



# Countries of the World

## Year Three Further Reading List Summer



Book	Author	Blurb
<i>Barefoot Books World Atl- las</i>	<i>Nick Crane</i>	This atlas enables readers to explore each region of the world, including its oceans, by focusing on environment and culture and the interdependency between human-kind and nature. The maps incorporate drawings of people, wildlife, architecture and artefacts, many of which are mentioned in the accompanying text. Further facts feature in lift-the-flap information boxes. The interactivi-ty of this atlas is enhanced by the availability of an app which has been developed for ipad, iphone and ipod touch.
<i>Mirror</i>	<i>Jeannie Baker</i>	What links two families, one living in Sydney, Australia, the other in a village in southern Morocco? Their lives are explored, side by side, in pictures which follow the direc-tionality of their respective written scripts, English and Arabic. Jeannie Baker's realistic collage pictures portray seemingly starkly different lifestyles but the design and layout of the book facilitate reflection on their similari-ties.
<i>Atlas of Adventures</i>	<i>Rachel Williams</i>	Each section of this large format book opens with a map of each continent, then homes in on particular places with things you can do or see there. There is an emphasis on wildlife, landscapes and traditional customs and ways of life. The details in the pictures are sometimes fun rather than realistic, such as a red squirrel on skis, or a griz-zly bear with a salmon rather than a flake sticking out of an ice-cream cone.
<i>Africa: Amazing Africa</i>	<i>Atinuke</i>	This inviting and colourful volume describes and cele-brates modern Africa. Within subdivisions of Southern, East, West, Central and North Africa each country on the continent has its own page with some specific features described. A brilliant introduction to the variety of life, landscape and languages present in Africa which will en-courage readers to find out more.
<i>A World of Your Own</i>	<i>Laura Carlin</i>	Laura Carlin encourages children to draw and create inventive pictures in her own distinctive way that constantly surprises. She demon-strates how to create your own version of the world by looking closely at the familiar and us-ing your imagination. She begins with the home and local environment and, before you know it, she has you inventing animals and thinking of ways to bring out people's distinctive character-istics. Laura reminds us that we can create a whole new world every day and 'look at real life for inspiration'.
<i>Explorers: Amazing Tales of the World's Greatest Adventurers</i>	<i>Nellie Huang</i>	This book for kids is brimming with first-person accounts of gripping adventures in explorers' own words. Find exciting tales complemented by rare maps, specially commissioned photo-graphs, and artworks that re-create history's greatest expeditions. Get ready to take a leap into the unknown...