



ACTIVITY PLAN - INTRO 3

Intro	3
Theme	Warm up activity
Title	Who plays cricket?
Curriculum area	Geography

Learning objectives

To sort different places according to feature.
To identify different places in the world.

Room layout and preparation

Print out a small map of the world per group.

Starter activity

Divide the pupils into small groups. Give each group a set of cards with different cricket teams on for from the **Who plays cricket** presentation.

- English Counties
 - Australian States
 - Test playing countries
- Groups need to sort these into groups according to their own personal criteria.
 - Ask the pupils to share what criteria they have used.
 - Then give criteria above (English Counties, Australian States, Test Playing countries) and ask groups to sort them into those groups.

Main activity

Display a large map of the UK and ask groups to come and connect the counties by laying the cards around the map and draw lines to the correct county location.

Display a large map of the world and ask groups to come and connect the countries by laying the cards around the map and draw lines to the correct country location.

Maps are on the **Who plays cricket** presentation.

Opportunities for differentiation

For lower year groups a reduced number of counties could be used – specifically those that are involved in Ashes test matches (Middlesex, Surrey, Nottingham, Durham, Lancashire).

For higher year groups an overlay map of the world with the extent of the British Empire could be displayed to demonstrate that cricket is largely played where the British Empire extended to.

Where the session is leading...

This information is used later for:

Planning a journey around The Ashes venues.

The historical context of the Empire played a large part in the ‘arrogance’ of the English team and the devastation of losing to the Australian team.

Literacy skills developed

Knowledge and understanding of places, be able to describe regions that places are in i.e. counties and continents in the world.



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ACTIVITY



COUNTY TEAMS THAT PLAY CRICKET

Durham

Essex

Yorkshire

Lancashire

Somerset

Sussex

Nottinghamshire

Northamptonshire

Glamorgan



COUNTY TEAMS THAT PLAY CRICKET

Surrey

Derbyshire

Gloucestershire

Kent

Hampshire

Worcestershire

Leicestershire

Warwickshire

Middlesex



COUNTRIES THAT PLAY CRICKET

England

Australia

New Zealand

South Africa

Sri Lanka

India

Pakistan

West Indies

Zimbabwe



COUNTRIES THAT PLAY CRICKET

Bangladesh

Kenya

Ireland

Canada

Netherlands

Scotland



AUSTRALIAN STATES THAT PLAY CRICKET

New South Wales	Queensland	South Australia
Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia

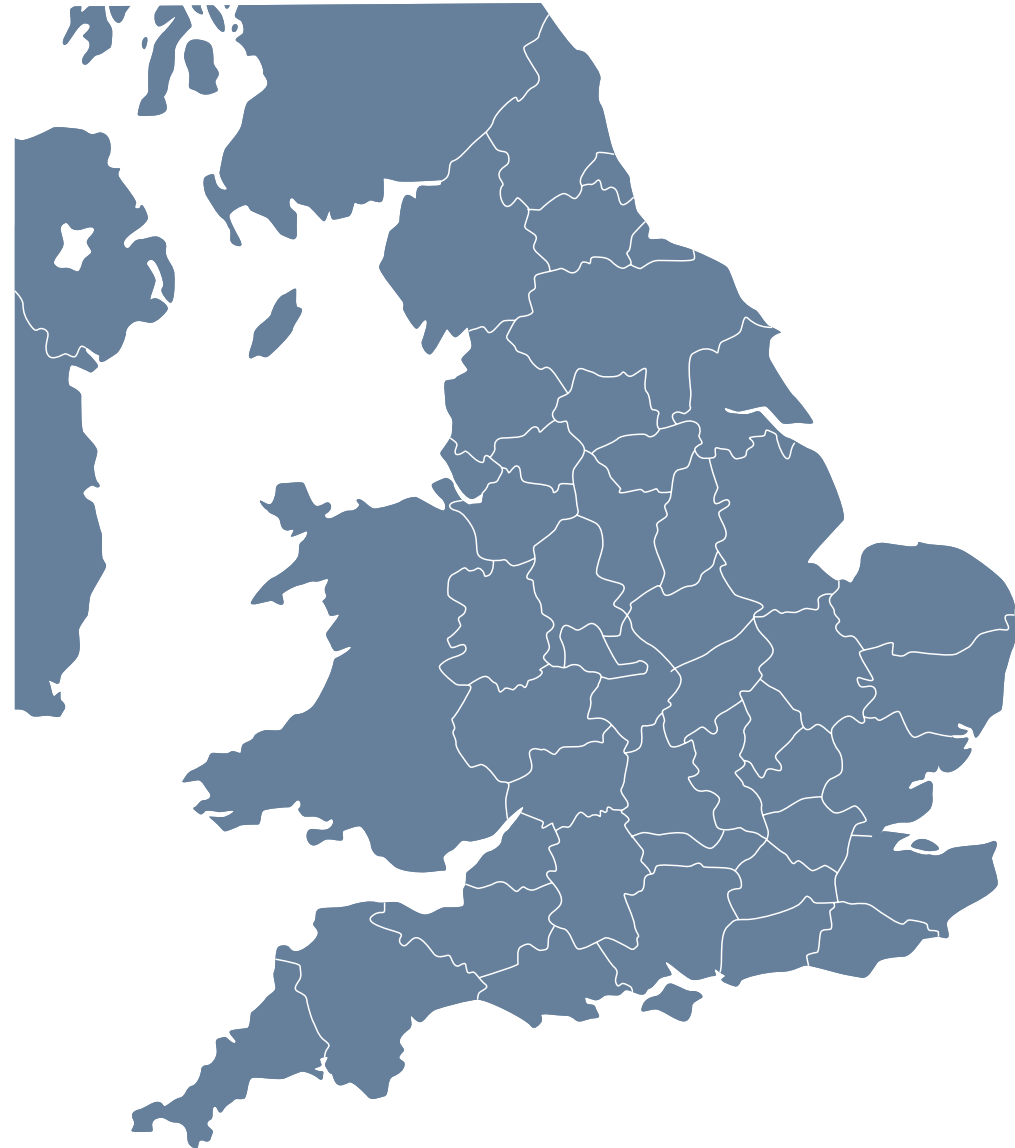


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ENGLISH COUNTIES

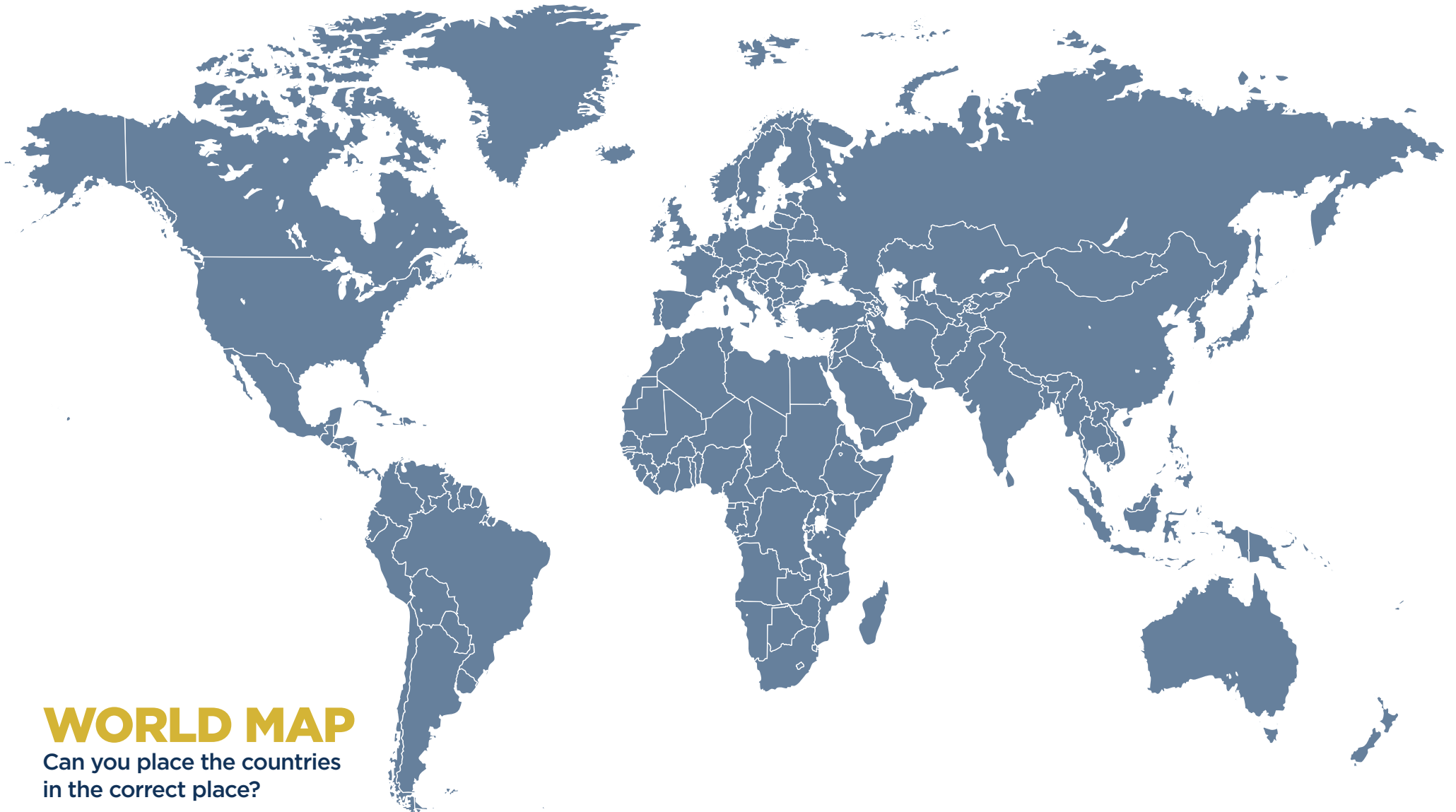
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WORLD MAP

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in the correct place?