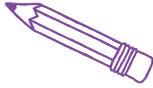


ACTIVITY TIME

Featured Stories Program

books
for
preschoolers



Book title: I'M AUSTRALIAN TOO

By Mem Fox and Ronojoy Ghosh

I'm Australian Too is the new book from Mem Fox and Ronojoy Ghosh. It is a story that celebrates our country's rich multicultural history while taking the reader for a trip around Australia. Take a peek inside the front and back cover and spend time looking at the illustrations. You will see children in the front of the book transform into adults in the back of the book. These clever illustrations celebrate how we are all different and have our own interests and hobbies.



Activity: Our World

You will need:

- Template
- Crayons
- Glue or sticky tape or blue tack
- Scissors.

Instructions:

1. Talk with your child about where you live. What is your address?
2. Look at the map of Australia. Talk with your child about how our country is divided up into different states and territories. Which state/territory do you live in? Have you lived in other states?
3. Colour and decorate map template
4. Mark where you live on the map
5. Look at the world map and mark other countries where family or friends might live
6. Keep your map and add to it as you learn about new friends and where their families are from.

After reading *I'm Australian Too* you might like to:

- Have you visited other countries? Look at photographs of your trip with your child. Find the country on your map.
- Talk about how long it took to get there. What kind of transport did you take? What did you experience while you were there?
- Celebrate another culture through food! Try a new recipe together.
- Visit your local library and borrow information books or travel guides of places around the world that you would like to visit.

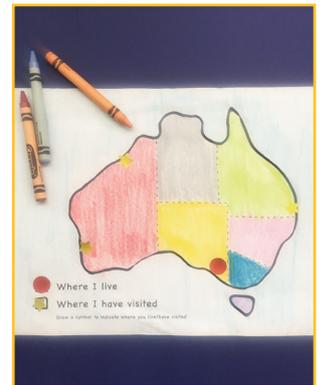
Songs

Kookaburra sits in the Old Gum Tree or *Advance Australia Fair*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QupjslzRpM8>

Key message

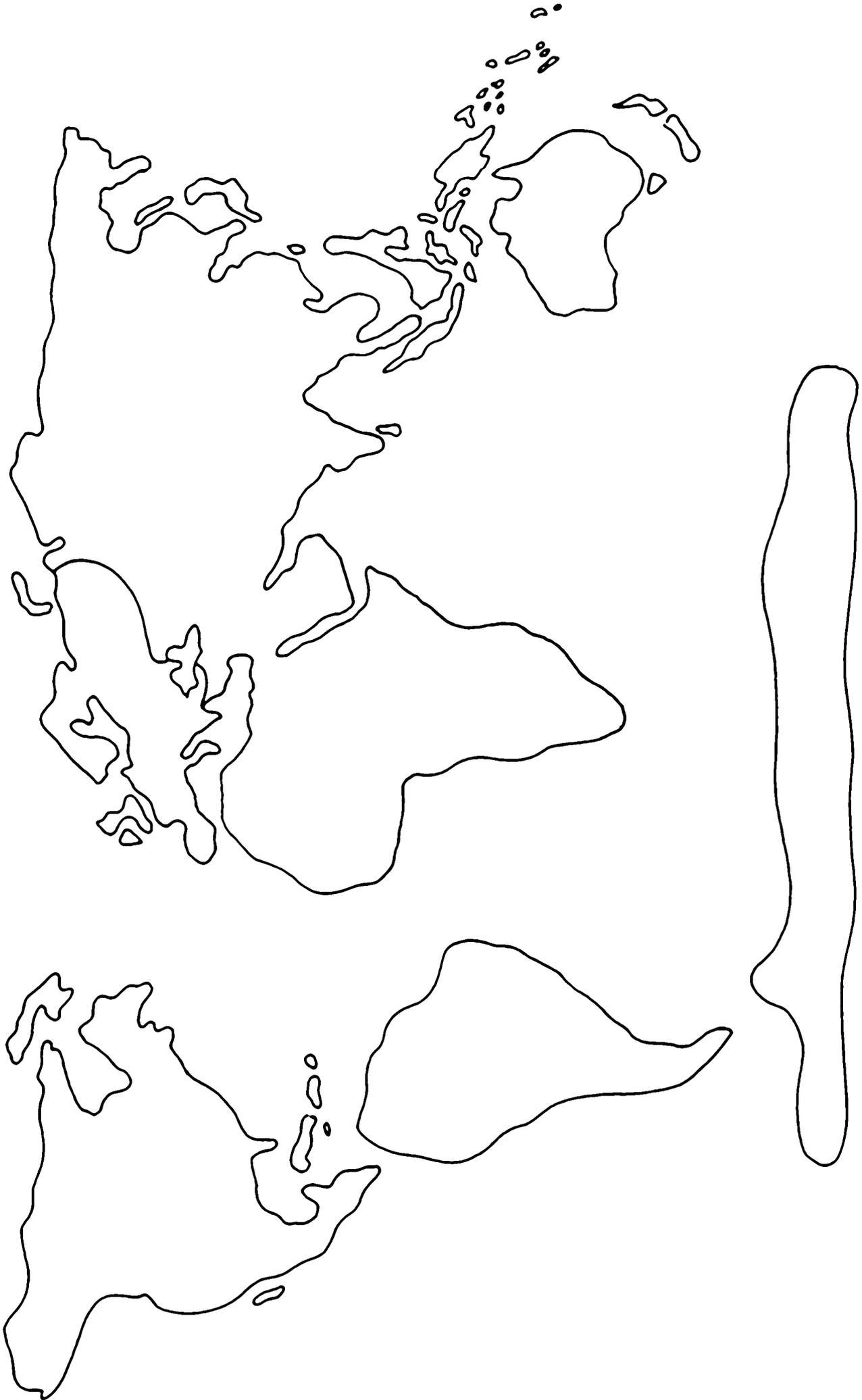
The best learning happens in nurturing relationships.

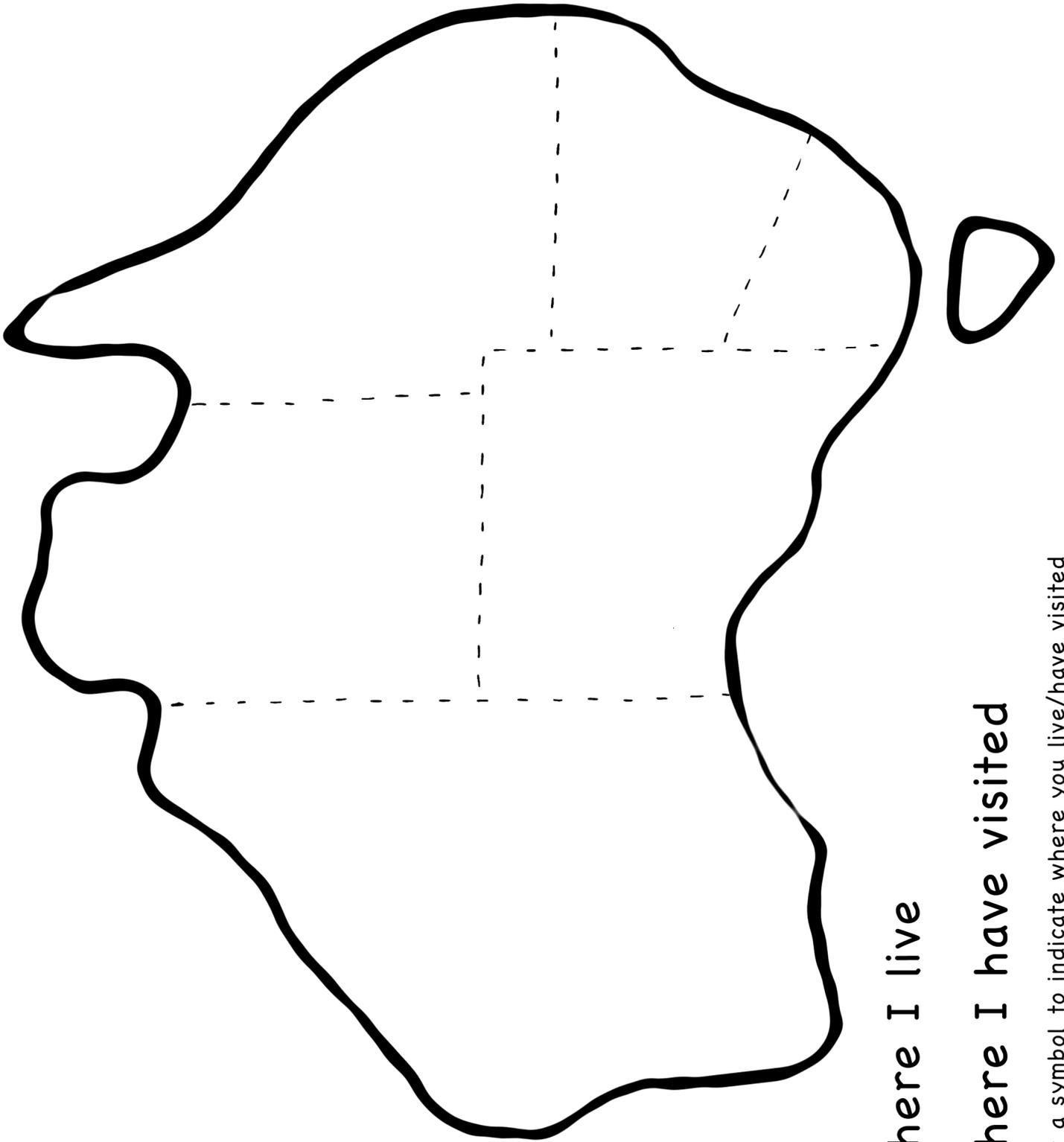
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Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.







Where I live

Where I have visited

Draw a symbol to indicate where you live/have visited