Social Studies

- The child has learned the names and locations of the seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, and South America.
- The child has learned the names and locations of the five oceans: Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, and Pacific Ocean.
- The child has learned that continents are large landmasses surrounded by water, and oceans are vast bodies of saltwater that cover most of the Earth's surface.
- The child has learned that the continents and oceans play a crucial role in shaping the Earth's climate and the distribution of plants and animals.

To further develop their understanding of continents and oceans, encourage the child to explore maps and globes to identify additional geographic features such as mountain ranges, rivers, and lakes. They can also research the different cultures, languages, and landmarks found in each continent. Additionally, you can engage them in activities like creating their own maps, designing flags for each continent, or even planning imaginary trips to different parts of the world.

Book Recommendations

- <u>The Seven Continents</u> by Wil Mara: This book provides an overview of each continent, including information about its geography, climate, plants, animals, and people.
- <u>Oceans: Dolphins, sharks, penguins, and more!</u> by Hope Irvin Marston: This book explores the wonders of the ocean, including various marine animals, coral reefs, and the importance of conserving these habitats.
- <u>Maps and Globes</u> by Jack Knowlton: This book introduces children to the basic concepts of maps and globes, including map symbols, map keys, and different types of maps.

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