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Going Places

FS2 Learning Journey

 Links to Host Country (Qatar) Learn about animals from the desert. Compare desert animals to other animals around the world. During this unit our students will be: Resilient Adaptable	Start Date:	Sunday 21 April	Unit Length:		6 weeks	
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A journey can start at any time and take you to exciting places. We go on journeys every day, sometimes by car, sometimes by walking – perhaps we might go on a train, or an aeroplane, or a boat setting sail across the sea. There are many ways we can travel and many adventures we can have. Where would you like to go today?

Entry Point

The children are invited to dress in national dress or a costume from their home country. They will also have the opportunity to bring in a dish from their home country.

Capturing Curiosity

The children will be asked to tell us what they already know about journeys. Where would you travel? How would you get there? Tell me about journeys you have been on. Can you name some modes of transport? How do vehicles move?

Learning Block 1

The focus of this learning block is 'Wheels go Round'. Do the children know the different counties we can explore from Qatar by car? The activities will include: learning about road safety with Mr Archie, following a map and exploring positional language, learn about wheeled transport in Qatar, playing with transport toys. Children will also have the opportunity to bring in a wheeled toy from home, class teachers will send further information in time.

Learning Block 2

The focus of this learning block is 'Out at Sea'. Children will have the opportunity explore floating and sinking while create a sail boat and use the air in their lungs to propel their boat to a desired location in the water tray. Children will work as a team to find the missing parts of a submarine, exploring with their imaginations the depths of the ocean. We will begin to further our knowledge of the 7 continents.

Learning Block 3

The focus of this learning block is 'Flights of Fancy'. The activities will include: learning about the history of aeroplanes, making paper aeroplanes and making modifications to help them fly better, making parachutes and learning about space and rockets. Children will also have the opportunity to get active playing with balloons. If you have experience in aviation please make your child's teacher aware.

Learning Block 4

The focus of this block is 'Around the World'. The activities will include: learning about animals from hot places e.g. desert/jungle, creating animal masks, learning about animals from cold places, ice play. The

children will even be retelling the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt' with their own animal of choice. They will be supported and encouraged to make and taste dishes from many different countries around the world.

Exit Point

The children will come to school dressed in their holiday clothes. They will play party games.