Pack Your Suitcase!

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Montessori Geography

- Map Cabinet
- Stacking Boxes
- Land, Air, and Water
- Land and Water Forms
- Continent Book packet
Monthly Curriculum

- September—introduce Globes of the Continents
- October—introduce World Map
- November/March—introduce continent
- December/April—introduce country
- January/May—prepare for Cultural Celebration
- February—Antarctica
Continent Study Binder

- Big binder
- Tabs for each continent (N. America, S. America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, Antarctica)
Suitcase

photo from https://www.containerstore.com
Suitcase, cont.

- Foods
- Resources
- Native and/or famous people
- Bodies of water
- Landscape and landmarks
- Animals
- Fun facts
Some Suitcase Examples

Oceania
Europe
Asia
South America

✧ Andes Mountains
✧ Atacama Desert
✧ Patagonian Desert
✧ Ocucaje Desert
✧ Amazon Rainforest
✧ Amazon River
✧ Animals of Rainforest
✧ Galapagos
✧ Angel Falls
✧ Other fun info
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Ways to Study the Continents

Each Continent

- Puzzle Map
- 3 part cards
- Suitcase
- Flags of countries
- Projects related to countries of study

Antarctica

- Globes
- Arctic vs. Antarctic
- World Puzzle Map
- Suitcase
Continent Study Shelf

- Children of the world puzzle
- Atlas
- Children matching cards
- Globe extensions (foam core)
Resources

- Picture Window World Atlases, amazon.com
- Diversity Coordinator at NMS, Krissy Canastar
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Thank you!

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