

# Build THE Change



## ACTIVITY

## BECOME AN EXPLORER

### You Will Need

- A print of a world map
- Coloured pens or pencils
- A mood board – you could use a piece of card, paper or wood
- Pictures for your mood board – these could be printed or cut from a magazine
- Paper

Explorers are people that travel to new places to discover more about them. Some examples include Matthew Henson, the first man to visit the north pole, and Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. Explorers have to carefully plan out their journey – why not have a go at planning one of your own!

### What to do:

**STEP 1** Decide where you want to go. You could plan a trip to a specific country, or one of the ecosystems mentioned in our factfiles. If you prefer, you can do a multi-destination trip and visit all of the ecosystems! Print off a world map and plan out your journey – you could colour the countries you want to visit, or draw out your journey by line!

**STEP 2** Decide why you are visiting these areas. What do you want to see? What would you like to discover? Design a mood board, drawing pictures of all of the things you're excited to see!

**STEP 3** Create a packing list and think about all the things you might need. You may want to think about the climate – will it be hot or cold? What will you need to protect you from the weather? What are your travel essentials?





**STEP 4** Now, imagine you have been on your trip and create a travel journal. Write down day by day what you have seen and experienced. What animals did you see? What challenges did you face? What kinds of people did you meet?

**STEP 5** Imagine you were to plan your trip again. What other areas would you like to see? How might the route you take change as the climate changes (think about how areas might be affected by rising temperatures and sea levels)?



No explorers kit is complete without a pair of binoculars – why not make your own!

### You Will Need:

- Two loo roll tubes
- Glue, PVA or pritt stick
- Hole punch
- String
- Decorating materials, like paint, scrap paper, leaves

### What to do:

**STEP 1** Glue together your two loo roll tubes along their lengths, so you can see through them like binoculars! You can use any kind of glue, pva or even pritt stick.

**STEP 2** If you want to hang your binoculars from a string around your neck, ask an adult to help you punch a hole in either side and then tie a string through.

**STEP 3** Decorate your binoculars however you like, and they will be ready to use!

