

A Round-the-World Journey A BAREFOOT ACTIVITY | For ages 4–7

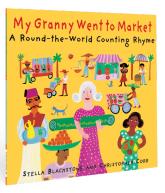
Discover the countries and the capitals of Granny's journey around the world. Then create your own world journey by picking locations you'd like to go! Whatever will you find there?

MATERIALS:

- World map
- Colored pens
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LET'S BEGIN!

- After reading *My Granny Went to Market* aloud to the children, put the world map on the wall or ask the kids to gather around the map on the floor.
- Using the colored pens, have the children track each leg of Granny's trip. If they have trouble finding different locations, first let them look at the map in the book as a hint. If they still have trouble finding it, point them in the right direction and say "hot" or "cold" to direct them to the right place.
- After tracing Granny's route, let the kids plan their own adventure. Start by having them find your current location on the map and marking that as the starting point. Next, ask them where they want to go. Do they want to go to a hot place? The mountains? The forest? A big city? Using their feedback, help the kids create a route around the world, preferably visiting all seven continents. Ask the kids what they think they'll find in each location. Look at the book again and identify what Granny bought in every location. What would they like to bring home with them from their trip?
- As an added challenge have the kids search the map to find the capital cities of each country on both Granny's route and theirs. Quiz them at the end to see if they remember!



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