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The world from your home – virtual trips and visits for children and families to enjoy

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If you are sending ideas of activities for children to do at home, perhaps you could pick a location or venue that everyone can visit in place of your summer trip this year. This will certainly be a different experience and will cover aspects of Understanding of the World in an exciting way. It will also provide a sense of belonging in these difficult times when we all long to feel connected.

Here is a list of links to choose from. We have focused on animals but there are many more that you can search for, linking to other areas that you know will be of interest to your children and their families:



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Take your time to visit some of these websites to explore and experience different parts of the world.

Once you have done this, create a poster in your home learning books or on google slides. The poster needs to be about one place you would love to visit.

Consider the following questions when providing information on your poster:

Where in the world is this place? Continent? County? City?

Which animals are you expected to find there?

How would you expect the weather to be like?

What would you need to be careful of?