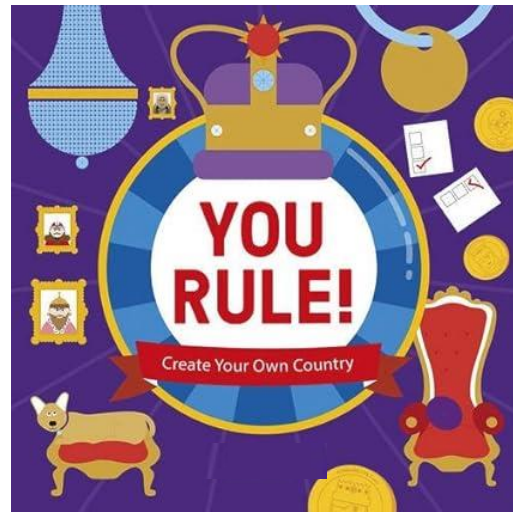
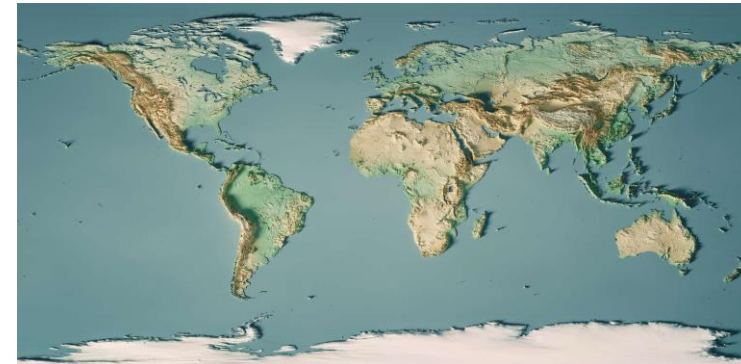


As part of our Learning Journey on Crime and Punishment, we have been learning about laws and how they can vary over time and between different countries. Our home learning choices are based on the idea of what we might do if we set up our own country...



Pick a place

What is your country going to be like in terms of its physical geography? What features does it have? Is it mountainous, by the sea, covered in rivers and lakes, dry and arid like a desert, big, small, fertile, an island, landlocked, at risk of earthquakes...? What combination do you think would be best? Draw or make a map of your country and explain what all the different physical features are and what they are called.



Justice for all?

Are you a collectivist or an individualist? What does your country say makes something illegal? Who makes the rules? Democracy or dictatorship? What are the rules? What are the crimes your country will punish people for? What punishments will there be? Will your country make sure there is justice for all? How? Who are the most important people in your society? Why? How will you present your country's rules?

Knowing some of the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child could help you think about fairness and what people deserve:

"Every child has the right to:

- relax and play (Article 31)
- freedom of expression (Article 13)
- be safe from violence (Article 19)
- an education (Article 28)
- protection of identity (Article 8)
- sufficient standard of living (Article 27)
- know their rights (Article 42)
- health and health services (Article 24)"



Global relationships

Which countries around the world do you want to be similar to and which would you like to be different from, and why? How will you build good relationships with other countries? How will you deal with countries that you don't get on with? What will you do when people want to move to your country? What positives and negatives do you think people will have when they think about your country? What will people say about the leaders of the country? What qualities do you want them to have? Why?

How will you present your thinking?

