

# RACE ACROSS THE WORLD



# What is Race Across the World?

If you were tasked to race across the world with limited cash and nothing in the way of modern technology, how do you think you would fare?

Now in its second series, Race Across the World sees five teams race from one point to another. In the last series they raced from London to Singapore. This series has teams race from the top to bottom of Latin America - from Mexico City to the most southerly city in the world, Ushuaia in Argentina.

They leave behind their smartphones, internet access and credit cards and are armed with only the cash equivalent of a one-way airfare. In a competition that sees the teams travel this extraordinary journey at ground level, their skill, ingenuity and determination is tested to the extreme as they race through some of the world's most beautiful scenery, form bonds and friendships across cultural divides and rely on the kindness of strangers in order to stand the best chance of winning.

**Task 1:** Watch the first episode of the second series. There are now 5 episodes in BBC iPlayer. The rest of the series is shown on BBC2 at 8pm every Sunday.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000g6nt/race-across-the-world-series-2-episode-1>

## **You are now going to plan travels for your own ‘Race Around the World.’**

While travel is currently restricted at the moment this task gives the opportunity to ‘travel’ the world. Who knows, one day you might try and recreate part of this trip!

You can use Miss McDonald’s example (on slide 5) or make up your own.

### **Task 2: Choose a continent from the following list:**

- Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe
- Or two points in a single country (e.g. John o’Groats to Land’s End, UK)

**Task 3: Choose two places to travel between opposite ends of your chosen continent or country. Best way to do this is choose cities in the two countries.**

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### **Task 4: Using Google Maps Split your journey into 5 sections**

Section 1:

Section 2:

Section 3:

Section 4:

Section 5:

Section 6:

## Complete task 5A and/or 5B 😊

**Task 5A:** Using the next slides, plan sections of the journey (each section could last 1-7 days!). Try and include a combination of text and pictures. An example has been done for you. You could include the following:

- Transport used (you are only allowed to fly to your starting location if it is not in London, but you are not allowed to fly!)

*Other modes of transport: Trains, coaches, buses, taxis, boats)*

<https://www.rome2rio.com/> is a great website for planning

- Where you will stay each night.

*Camping is often the cheapest but do you have a tent, if not local hostels or motels will work out much cheaper than large chain hotels.*

- What you will visit on the way – try to include religious, historical and natural attractions.

*If you're travelling through a certain country, are there any particular places you would want to visit?*

- A rough idea of how much the journey will cost (tickets, train fares, fuel costs etc)

This doesn't have to be exact but how much do you think it will cost you each night?

**Task 5B:** Be as creative as you like! This part of the task is to produce an advertising campaign to encourage others to follow in your footsteps. Produce any one of the following: -

- Advertising poster - look at old railway posters for inspiration if you need to (<http://www.travelpostersonline.com/>)
- The front page of a website, either for the journey itself, or for the destination
- A poem to describe your feelings about the journey
- A piece of art (any media) to illustrate some aspects of the journey

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## **Miss McDonald example**

**Task 2:** Choose a continent from the following list:

- Asia

**Task 3:** Choose two places to travel between opposite ends of your chosen continent. Best way to do this is choose cities in the two countries.

Starting in Bali, Indonesia going to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

**Task 4:** Split your journey into 6 sections

Section 1: Bali, Indonesia to Singapore

Section 2: Singapore to Bangkok, Thailand

Section 3: Bangkok, Thailand to Hanoi, Vietnam

Section 4: Hanoi, Vietnam to Shanghai, China

Section 5: Shanghai, China to Xi'an, China

Section 6: Xi'an, China to Ulaanbaatar

**Example: Journey is through Asia starting in Bali, Indonesia going to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**

## Section 1: Bali, Indonesia to Singapore

### Transport used:

Bus from Bali to Surabaya → Ferry from Surabaya to Jakarta → Bus from Jakarta to Medan → Ferry from Medan to Singapore

### Accommodation (where will you be staying):

Staying 1 night in Surabaya: RedDoorz Premium @ Raya Nginden - £9 per night

Staying 1 night in Jakarta: Aston Pluit Hotel & Residence - £22 per night

Staying 1 night in Medan: Trans Bandara Residence £8 per night

### Sites to see along the way:



Climb Mount Batur (active volcano)



Boat trip to  
Thousand Islands

Visit Gunung Lesuser National Park to observe the critically endangered Sumatran orang-utan in its natural habitat.



**Estimated travel time:** 3 days and 3 hours

**Estimated costs** Travel: £63      Accommodation: £39

**Distance travelled:** 2,417km

**CO2 used:** 0.01 tons

## Template 1 you could use to complete your journey

Section \_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Transport used:

Accommodation (where will you be staying):

Sites to see along the way:

Estimated travel time:

Estimated costs Travel:

Accommodation:

Distance travelled:

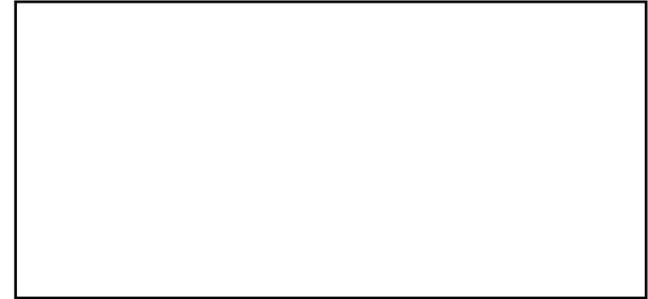
CO2 used:

## Template 2 you could use to complete your journey

Section \_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Transport used:

Sites to see along the way:



Accommodation (where  
will you be staying):

Estimated travel time:

Distance travelled: