

The aims of these sheets are:

- to show that people's way of life is largely due to the result of the environment in which they live
- to show that wood has been and continues to be very important in people's lives



CHILDREN MIGHT MISS:

- Environment A** medicines and religious/cultural objects made from wood.
- Environment B** safe paths across marshy land are made using hazel hurdles, as at Glastonbury in the Iron Age (the remains are in the Woodspring Museum at Weston-super-Mare).
- Environment C** underground water stores can be lined with palm leaves.
- Environment D** potential for developing tourism/winter sports.

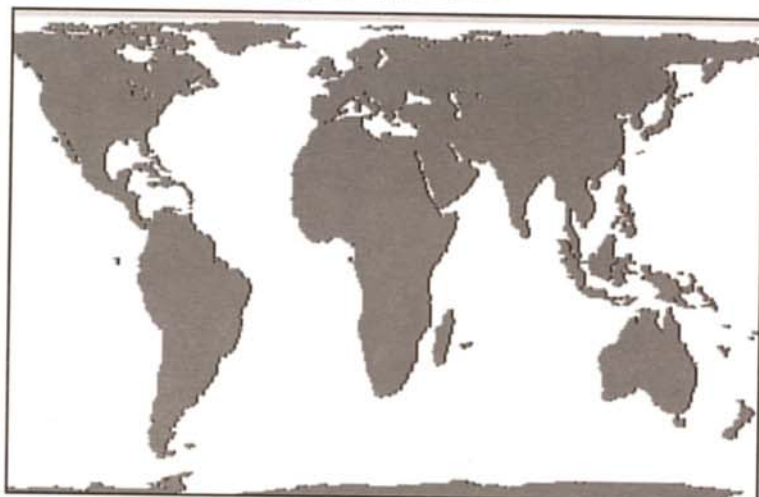


ACTIVITY 1

Different structures are suited to different local materials or climatic conditions. A close study of the structure and materials used in the "Homes Around the World", a set of wall charts from Macdonald Pictorial Education, could make for an additional activity.

Ethnic minority children may have a lot to contribute. Encourage them to find out more from older relatives. They can then share their information with everyone.

MAP OF THE WORLD



ACTIVITY 2

Discussion of children's work on these sheets could be followed up by atlas work, looking for similar climates and physical features to environments A, B, C and D, in the contemporary world.