



# Explore Our Community Online

## 1 year to 2 years

**Objective:** The child can use their spatial awareness through technological maps and pictures.

### Materials needed:

Internet Access

### Procedures:

1. Sit your child in your lap at the computer for this activity.

2. Upload the website

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>

On your screen.

3. For this age group it is recommended to explore the "countries" tab, "photos" tab, or the "animals & pets" tab to teach real-life places and things in our community and world.

4. Continue exploring, teaching concepts on this website until your child no longer shows interest.

This is a great, recommended website for teaching Social Studies concepts.



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4. Reminders when teaching concepts on computer: Always point to the pictures, places, or maps and say the name of them directly to your child. Ask your child to repeat the word(s) after you. Also, always ask open-ended questions, such as "what kinds of places does that animal live in?" You can also ask questions about how the animals or places look, their specific characteristics that you and your child may see in the pictures.

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child can look at and use their visual sense to learn about places, animals, things, and diversity in our world. The child shows a willingness to use their words, or repeat after you, to say the names of pictures they see on a computer.

### **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?