



Across the Globe

A Complete Scholastic Approach to Learn Social Studies

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Aligned with the **Single National Curriculum**

• Arts and Crafts

Pakistan is rich in arts and crafts. Many families earn their living through crafts, and these products are also exported.

Calligraphy, the art of decorative writing, is very popular. Quranic verses are beautifully written on walls, paper, and textiles. Sadequain and Guljee are two world-famous Pakistani calligraphers.

Each region of Pakistan is famous for its unique crafts.

Punjab: Susi, chunri, shawls, clay pottery (Bahawalpur), wooden furniture (Chinlot), camel-skin lamps (Multan)

Sindh: Ajrak and Sindhi topi

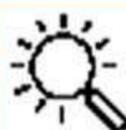
Azad Kashmir: Pashmina shawls, embroidered dresses

Gilgit-Baltistan: Irighi cap and warm woolen coats

KPK: Peshawari sandals

Balochistan: Embroidered dresses

Let's Explore!



Ask your grandparents how cultural traditions have changed since they were children.



Gilgit-Baltistan

Men and women wear woolen caps. Harissa is a traditional dish.



Gilgiti Dress



Dham Fitti



Harissa

Kashmir

Women wear scarves. Goshtaba, a meat dish, is very popular.



Kashmiri Dress



Goshtaba



Roghan Jash

Recall: Festivals celebrated in Pakistan. You studied this in Grade 4.

Popular Events

Some important events celebrated in Pakistan are:

WOW PAKISTAN!

The national drink of Pakistan is 'Sugarcane Juice'.

Events	Celebrated on
Kashmir Day	5 th February
Pakistan Resolution Day	23 rd March
Independence Day	14 th August
Defence Day	6 th September
Quaid-e-Azam's Birthday	25 th December

Excitement



How will you celebrate Pakistan's next Independence Day?

Activity Time



Using the words below, label the map elements.

Legend	Grid lines	Title	Symbols	Compass	Scale
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Types of Maps

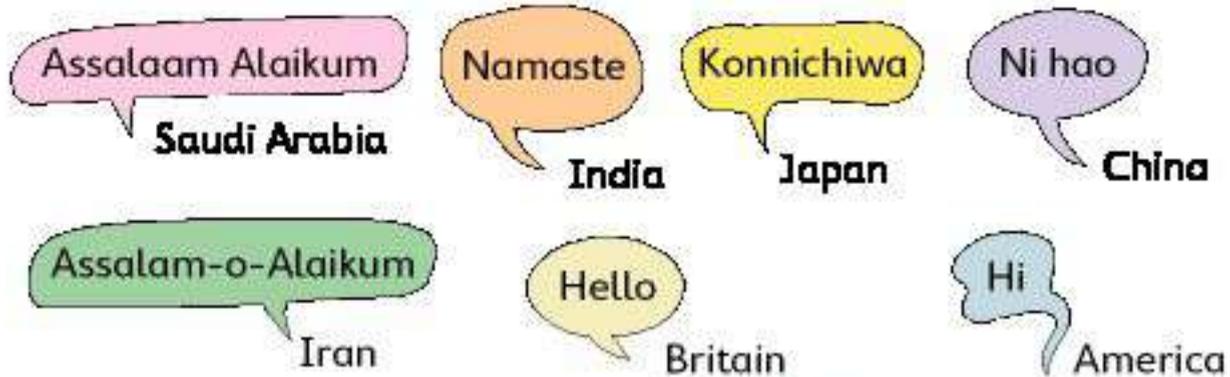
A **political map** shows the boundaries of countries and provinces. It may also mark major cities and water bodies.



Political Map of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Greetings Around the World

People in different countries greet each other in different ways:



WHAT DO YOU THINK?



How do you usually greet people?
Why do you think greetings are important?

DID YOU KNOW?

The word "etiquette" comes from the French language and means "a list of rules." These rules are not laws but polite ways to show respect to others.

About the Series

Across the Globe is a series designed to support the needs of students from pre-primary to grade 5, fully aligned with **Pakistan's Single National Curriculum (SNC)**. The topics are carefully chosen to be age-appropriate, engaging, and meaningful for children. It develops cognitive, affective, and psychomotor skills while encouraging curiosity, exploration, and critical thinking.

Each chapter includes special features that keep students motivated.

- **Let's Explore** allows children to discover and learn more about different topics.
- **Activity Time** provides hands-on tasks that make learning active and fun.
- **What Do You Think?** inspires reflection and independent thinking.
- **Did You Know?** shares fun and interesting facts that stick in memory.
- **Excitement** brings surprising information that sparks curiosity.

A separate **Skills Book** extends learning with end-of-chapter exercises, including questions and answers, fill in the blanks, and activities such as **Fun Time** and **Research Time**, etc. These elements make learning active and enjoyable while strengthening essential skills.

Through this approach, *Across the Globe* nurtures problem-solving, social interaction, collaboration, and civic sense, helping students connect with their surroundings at local, national, and global levels.



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