

Unit 1 How many colors does this flag have?

P.6-P.7

Reviewing the names of colors in English and getting to know there are various national flags around the world.

Unit Aims

This is an activity combining the names of colors that the children have learned in BOOK 1 with various national flags of countries to make it interesting for the upper grades. Since national flags have many colors, it is a very effective theme to be used for a color unit. It is also an interesting topic since some flags combine many colors or use special symbols, while quite a few flags have simple color combinations or designs and resemble each other. It would be a good chance for children to review the English names of colors and at the same time learn about various flags from around the world.

Vocabulary

Colors used in various national flags.

Classroom English

How many colors does this flag have?

What color is the star?

Where is Canada?

Color the flags.

Step of Activities

- (1) Reviewing the names of colors by looking at the colors in each of the flags on the page. P.5
- (2) Listening to the teacher's instructions and correctly coloring the flags with no colors on the pages. P.6-P.7
- (3) Guessing where the countries are, looking at the map on the pages.

- (4) Finding flags with identical designs but with different colors in their map books and coloring the flags on the page. Then, designing their own original flag. P.8

Reference

There are currently over 190 countries around the world. If the teacher prepares as many flags as possible for the children to see beforehand, it will boost their interest and curiosity. You can obtain updated information about various countries and their flags using the Internet.

Other Possible Activities

1. Do an activity finding flags with the same color from map books. For example, children can look for flags that use only red and white just like the flag of Japan. Turkey, Bahrain, Singapore, and Indonesia are the countries in Asia that have flags with only red and white.
This is the flag of Japan.
The flag of Japan has red and white.
Let's find other flags with only red and white.
2. Children can look at the many different national flags and check which colors are often used and which colors are not.
How many flags have red?