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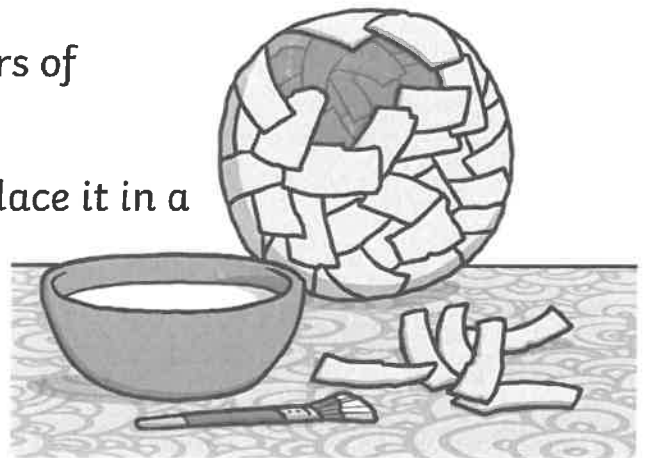
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Are you learning about the continents of the world? Read on to discover how to make a papier mâché globe of your own to help you to remember where they are.

### You will need:

- A round balloon
  - Lots of strips of newspaper about 2cm wide
  - A bowl of water and flour mixture (2 cups of water to 1 cup of flour)
  - An atlas
  - A Continents of the World sheet
  - Blue paint
  - Paintbrushes
  - Felt-tip pens
  - Glue
  - Scissors
1. First of all, gently blow up the balloon. Be careful not to let it burst! Ask a grown-up to help you to tie the balloon if it is tricky.
  2. Dip the strips of newspaper in the flour and water mix and slowly wrap the strips around the balloon until it is covered.
  3. Cover the balloon in at least 3 or 4 layers of newspaper.
  4. Leave the balloon to dry and go solid. Place it in a warm, dry place.
  5. Next, paint the whole globe blue to show the oceans and leave it to dry.



6. Using felt-tip pens, neatly colour in the seven continents on the activity sheet.
7. Carefully cut out the continents and stick them in the correct place on the globe. Use an atlas to help you.
8. Label the oceans and carefully draw a line for the equator.
9. Finally, label the continents of Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Australasia, Africa and Antarctica.

