

Creating a map a day for a year for children can be a fun and educational project that helps kids learn about geography, landmarks, and different cultures.

Here's a suggested outline for creating these daily maps:

Materials Needed:

- 1. Blank sheets of paper or a sketchbook.
- 2. Colored pencils, markers, or crayons.
- 3. Reference materials, such as atlases, globes, or online maps.

Week 1: Introduction to Maps

- Day 1: Draw a simple map of your bedroom.
- Day 2: Draw a map of your house, including all the rooms.
- Day 3: Draw a map of your neighbourhood, featuring key landmarks.
- Day 4: Draw a map of your town or city.
- Day 5: Draw a map of your state or province.

Week 2: Exploring Continents

- Day 6: Draw a map of North America, labelling major countries.
- Day 7: Draw a map of South America, highlighting the Amazon Rainforest.
- Day 8: Draw a map of Europe, showing famous landmarks.
- Day 9: Draw a map of Africa, noting the Sahara Desert and Nile River.
- Day 10: Draw a map of Asia, marking the Great Wall of China.

Week 3: Discovering Oceans and Seas

- Day 11: Draw a map of the Atlantic Ocean, labelling nearby continents.
- Day 12: Draw a map of the Pacific Ocean, including the Hawaiian Islands.
- Day 13: Draw a map of the Indian Ocean, marking the Maldives.
- Day 14: Draw a map of the Arctic Ocean, noting polar ice.
- Day 15: Draw a map of the Mediterranean Sea, indicating countries along its shores.

Week 4: Famous Landmarks

- Day 16: Draw a map of Egypt, highlighting the Pyramids of Giza.
- Day 17: Draw a map of India, marking the Taj Mahal.
- Day 18: Draw a map of France, featuring the Eiffel Tower.
- Day 19: Draw a map of the USA, showing the Grand Canyon.
- Day 20: Draw a map of Australia, noting Ayers Rock (Uluru).

Week 5: Exploring Space

- Day 21: Draw a map of the Solar System, including planets and the Sun.
- Day 22: Draw a map of the Milky Way Galaxy.
- Day 23: Draw a map of the Moon's surface.
- Day 24: Draw a map of a fictional alien planet.
- Day 25: Create your own imaginary map in space.

Week 6: Mapping Adventures

- Day 26: Draw a treasure map.
- Day 27: Create a map for a pirate adventure.
- Day 28: Design a map for a jungle expedition.
- Day 29: Draw a map for a space adventure.
- Day 30: Draw a map for a fantasy world.

Week 7: Review and Special Maps

- Day 31: Review your favourite maps from the past month.

- Days 32-365: Create special maps of places you learn about or dream up. These can be real or imaginary places.

Encourage your child to be creative and have fun with this project. They can also add interesting facts about each location they map and research more about the places they find most intriguing. Over the year, they'll not only improve their map-making skills but also expand their knowledge of the world.

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