

If you can't go out, why not travel the world from home?

This week we travel to Morocco.

Geography

Morocco is a coastal country in North Africa. The capital is Rabat and the two official languages spoken in Morocco are Arabic and Berber. The west side of Morocco is a coastline on the Atlantic Ocean, while the northern coastline is on the Mediterranean Sea. It has mountainous regions and large desert regions and is bordered by Algeria, with the Western Sahara to the south.



Orange Canella.



There is a dessert you will find on every menu in Morocco; Oranges with Cinnamon, known as Orange Canella. Find out how to make it here.

Islamic Art

Throughout Morocco, there are colourful patterns on mosques, madrasas, palaces, and private homes. The patterns are extremely sophisticated, requiring scientific and mathematical precision. Abstract geometrical forms are favoured in mosques because they encourage spiritual contemplation.

Click here to create your own Islamic artwork



Language

Morocco has several official languages; Moroccan Arabic (Darija), Modern Standard Berber and French are the dominant languages.

Learn to count to 10 in Arabic:

<https://youtu.be/jxcvm9MdxLo>

Tree Climbing Goats



Moroccan goats are not like normal goats! They climb to the tops of the trees, which measure up to 11m tall, (1.5 lamp posts) using their cloven feet, which are well suited for climbing steep places. South-western Morocco doesn't get a lot of rain, so sometimes the only food the goats can find is at the tops of the trees.

Find out more about these fascinating animals here.



Storytelling

The Moroccan tradition of storytelling dates back over 1,000 years to a time when Marrakech was a young city. Storytelling was a way to pass on cultural beliefs, teach children moral lessons and serve as a form of entertainment on long winter nights.

Listen to a Moroccan storyteller here.



Find out more...

- What is the largest city in Morocco?
- What is the national animal of Morocco?
- Find out about the animals that live in Morocco [here](#)

There are no limits to what you can discover!