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## Europa mea - mein Europa

Step	Description	What the children do
1	<p>Show the children a modern map of Europe and a list of the countries of Europe. Ask the children to take coloured pencils and to colour the countries according to the following criteria: Colour 1: In diesem Land habe ich Verwandte Colour 2: In diesem Land hat meine Familie Bekannte Colour 3: In diesem Land war ich schon Colour 4: Von diesem Land weiß ich etwas Colour 5: Dieses Land interessiert mich sehr</p>	<p>Cultural awareness / European awareness: This lesson refers to the knowledge of the children. In a multicultural society every child has had at least some contact to people from other countries. You will be amazed how many experiences the children will come up with and how many countries they have already got to know.</p> <p>It is necessary to talk about cultural differences to evoke cultural awareness and curiosity. The goal should be to reduce prejudices and to learn tolerance and understanding.</p>
2	<p>Create one big "cultural map" in which you write the results of the whole class, e.g. if six children have relatives in England, that country gets six dots of the respective colour 2. You will have a very colourful map that gives you an impression of the multitude of the experiences of your students.</p> <p>Speak with the children about the 'Kulturelle Landkarte'. Let them talk about their experiences. The children can explain in German what they know about the countries with the colour 4 and 5. Ask them what languages are spoken in the different countries.</p>	