

Values education Year 1

God is our Saviour

Cultural understanding

God created people differently. He loves all people, regardless of race, religion or ethnicity.

Our response to God is our Saviour

- understand that Jesus died for the whole world, every person of every nation
- recognize that God loves all people equally
- show kindness and consideration to all
- accept and love others

Activities and discussion

1. Compare cultural traditions of two different ethnic groups in the areas of: food, music, art
2. Explain how appreciating foods, art and music of different cultures can be a good thing.

What does the Bible say about accepting people of different cultures?

- Luke 10:25-38 The Good Samaritan
- John 3:16 God so loved the WHOLE world that He gave His son
- Revelation 7:9 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from **every nation**, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.
- Matthew 22:37-39 Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbour as yourself. (Neighbour refers to people of other nationalities)
- John 4:1-26 Jesus and the Samaritan woman.

Thinking Skills

My country 1

Think of 5 of the best things about living in your country.

My Country 2

Think of 5 things you can find in your country starting with "p".

Think of 5 things you can find in your country starting "m".

My Country 3

Think of two fruits that grow in your country.
Now draw a special dessert using those fruits as two of the ingredients. You can add other ingredients.

My Country 4

Think of two things you can buy at the market.
What is different about these two things?
What is the same about these two things?

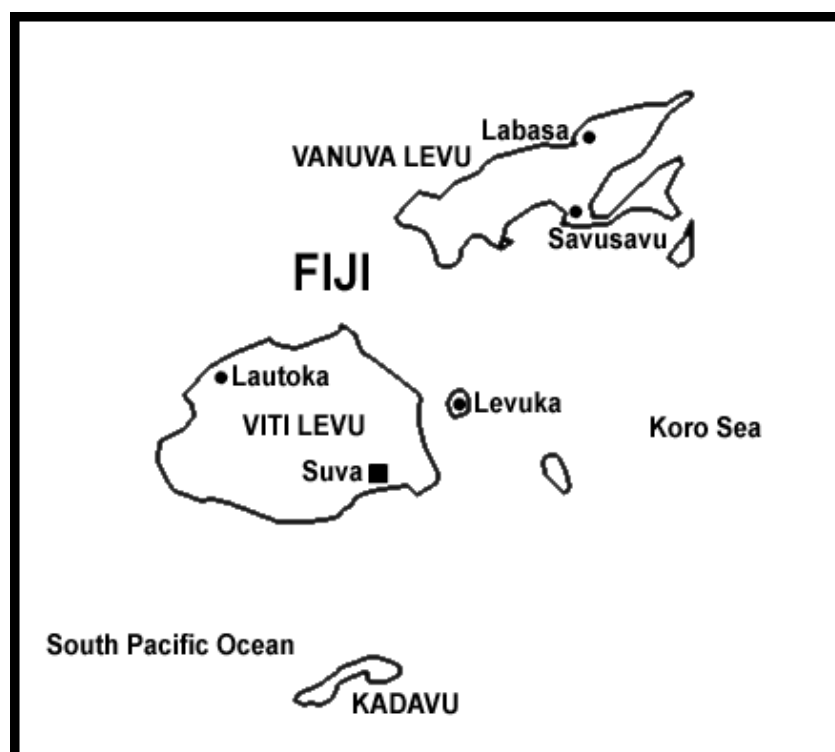
My Country 5

Design a new flag for your country. Use symbols and pictures that tell people things about your country.

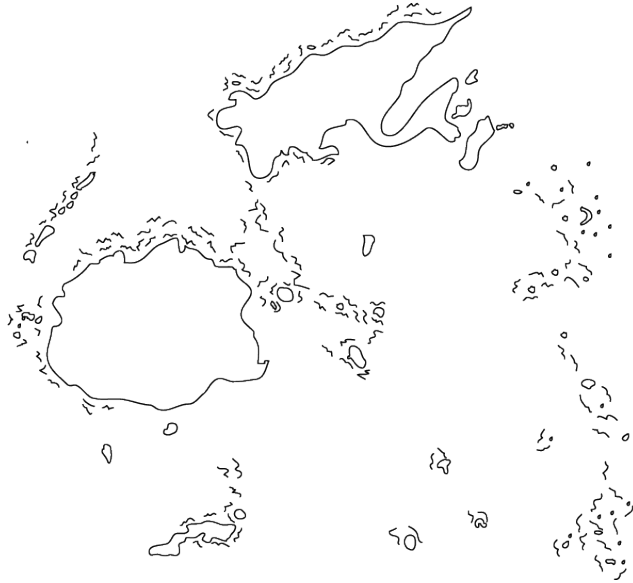
My Country 6

Think of a country that is much colder than your country. Draw 5 things that you would need to take if you were going there.

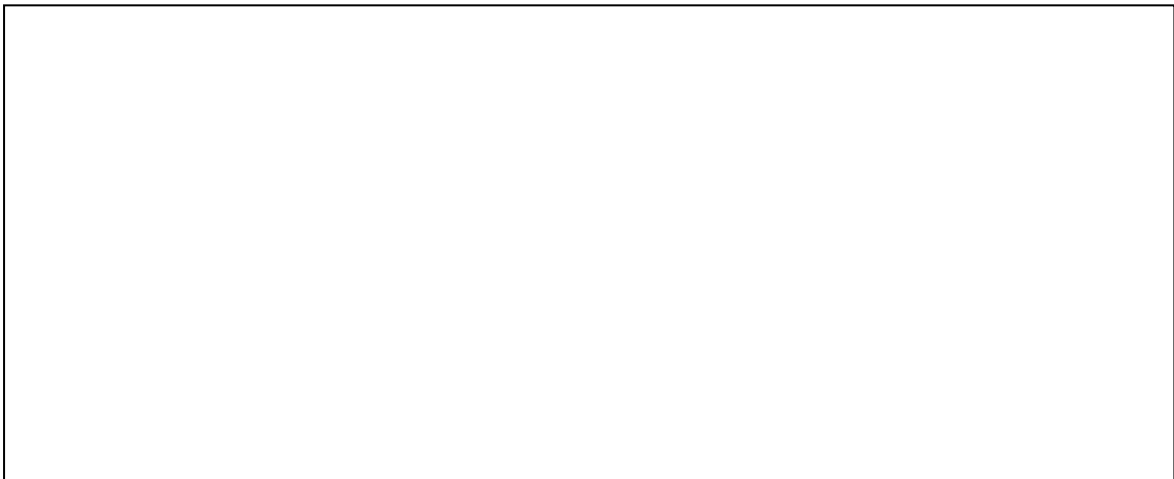
Where in the world is Fiji?



Fiji, our Island Home



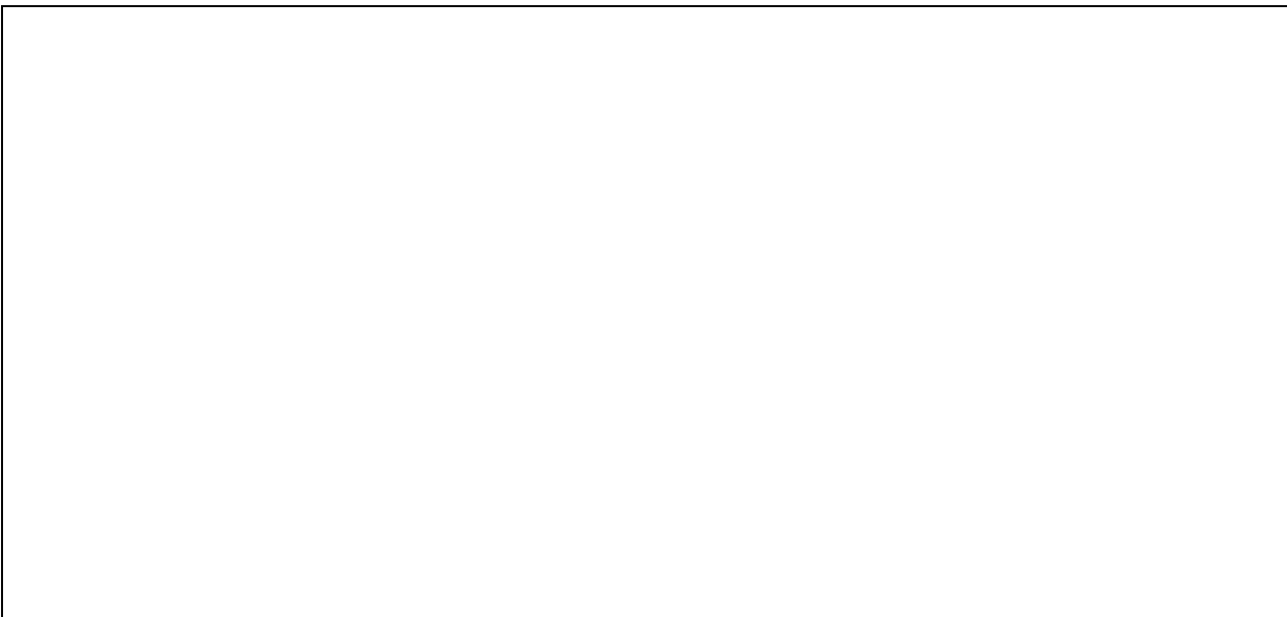
We live in a group of islands called Fiji.



We have clear skies and blue waters.



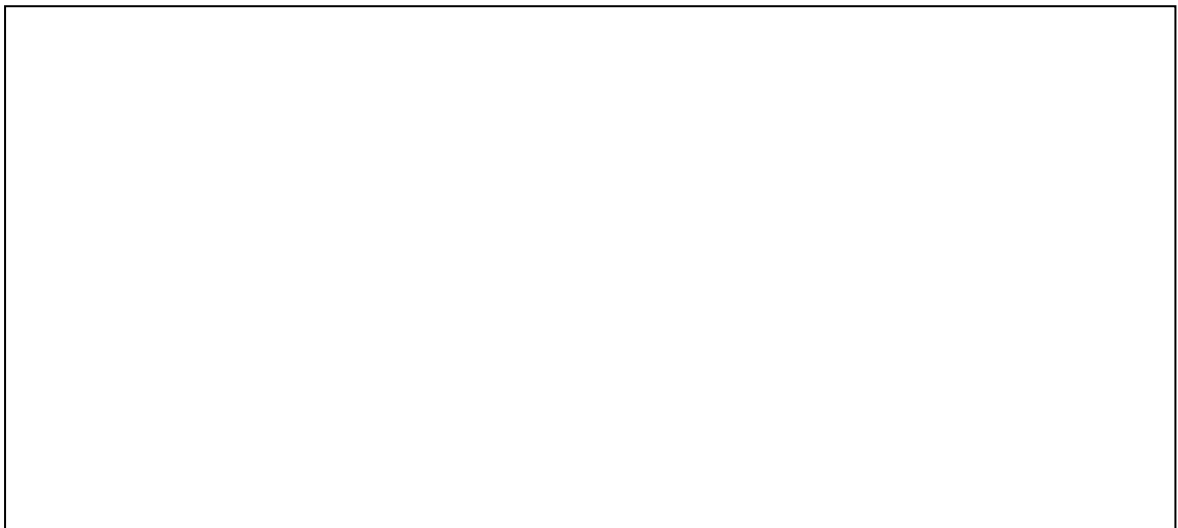
We have sandy beaches and mountains green.



We have colourful flowers and fruits.



We welcome friends to our family.



**We thank God for our country.
We are blessed in our wonderful island home.**

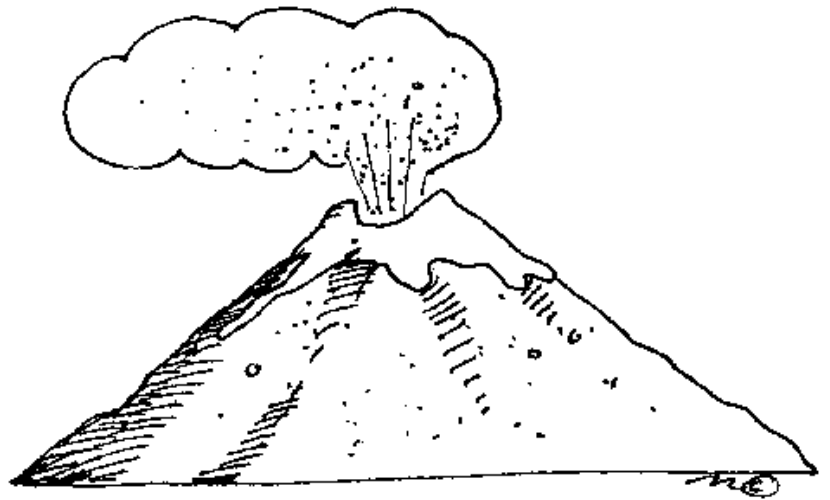
Fiji

Fiji has many islands.

The islands were made during the big flood in the time of Noah.

The islands were made from volcanoes coming up out of the sea.

volcano



An island is land with water all around it.

island



Fiji

Where the people live

Some people live in a village.

In the village the people work together.

They grow food. They keep animals.

Draw a picture of a village.

village

Some villages are near the sea.

Village people catch fish.

Draw a picture of a village near
the sea.

Some people live in a city.

The city has trucks and cars.

The city has lots of shops.

Draw a picture of a city.

city

