

# EVERYONE COUNTS

## Unit 1: Welcome to Young Lives

# UNIT 1 SESSION 1

## Welcome to my life

# WHAT IS YOUNG LIVES?

Young Lives is an international research project looking at how poverty is affecting children's lives. It is led by a team in the Department of International Development at the University of Oxford in the UK.

Researchers have followed the lives of 12,000 children in four different countries: Ethiopia, India, Peru and Vietnam for 15 years, from 2000 to 2015.

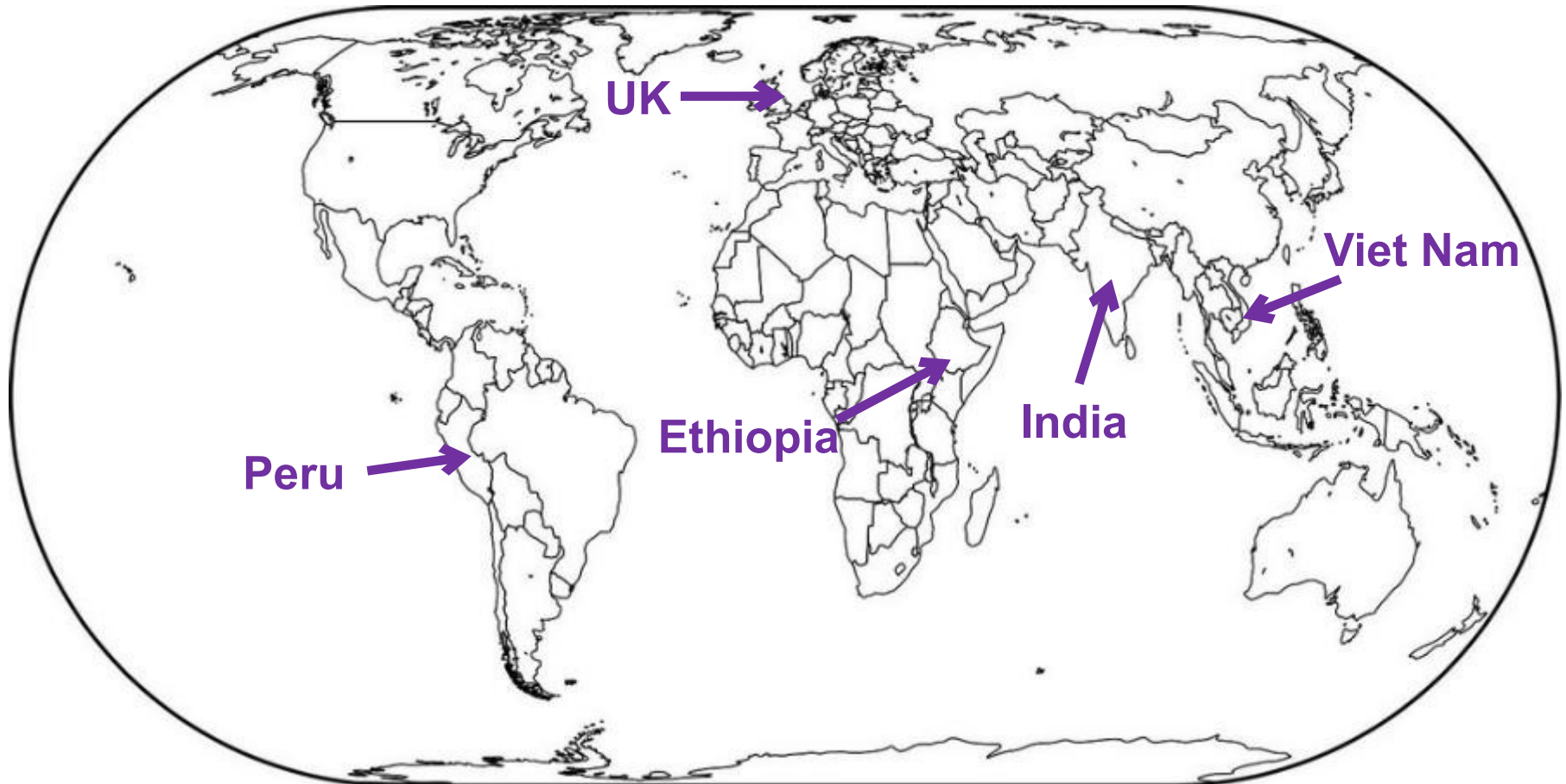
# WHAT IS YOUNG LIVES?

The researchers have collected a lot of data about the children's lives. They have also interviewed the children and some of their families.



This is Luz, one of the children interviewed in the project. She is from Peru.

# WHERE IN THE WORLD?



Can you locate the UK, Ethiopia, India, Peru and Viet Nam on a world map?

# Afework

# Ethiopia



Here is Afework. In his spare time he likes playing football with his friends and watching TV.

# Seble

# Ethiopia



In this photograph, Seble and a friend are cutting hay feed.

# Ravi



# India

Here is Ravi eating his lunch.

He is having dahl (lentils) and rice.



# Harika



# India

Harika has to work hard to help her mother at home.

# Manuel

# Peru



“I help my parents in the house and on our farm. We have hens, sheep, a pig and a cow as well as a dog, a cat and a turkey!”

# Luz

# Peru



“I enjoy being with my friends at school.”

# Hung

# Viet Nam



“I want to go to school to have more knowledge. I know that if I can study well, I will have a better life later.”

# Lien Viet Nam



“My favourite subjects are drawing and English.”

# TIME TO THINK...

- What similarities and differences do you notice between the lives of these children?
- Are there any differences between the boys and the girls?
- Are there any differences between the children living in towns and cities and those living in villages or the countryside?

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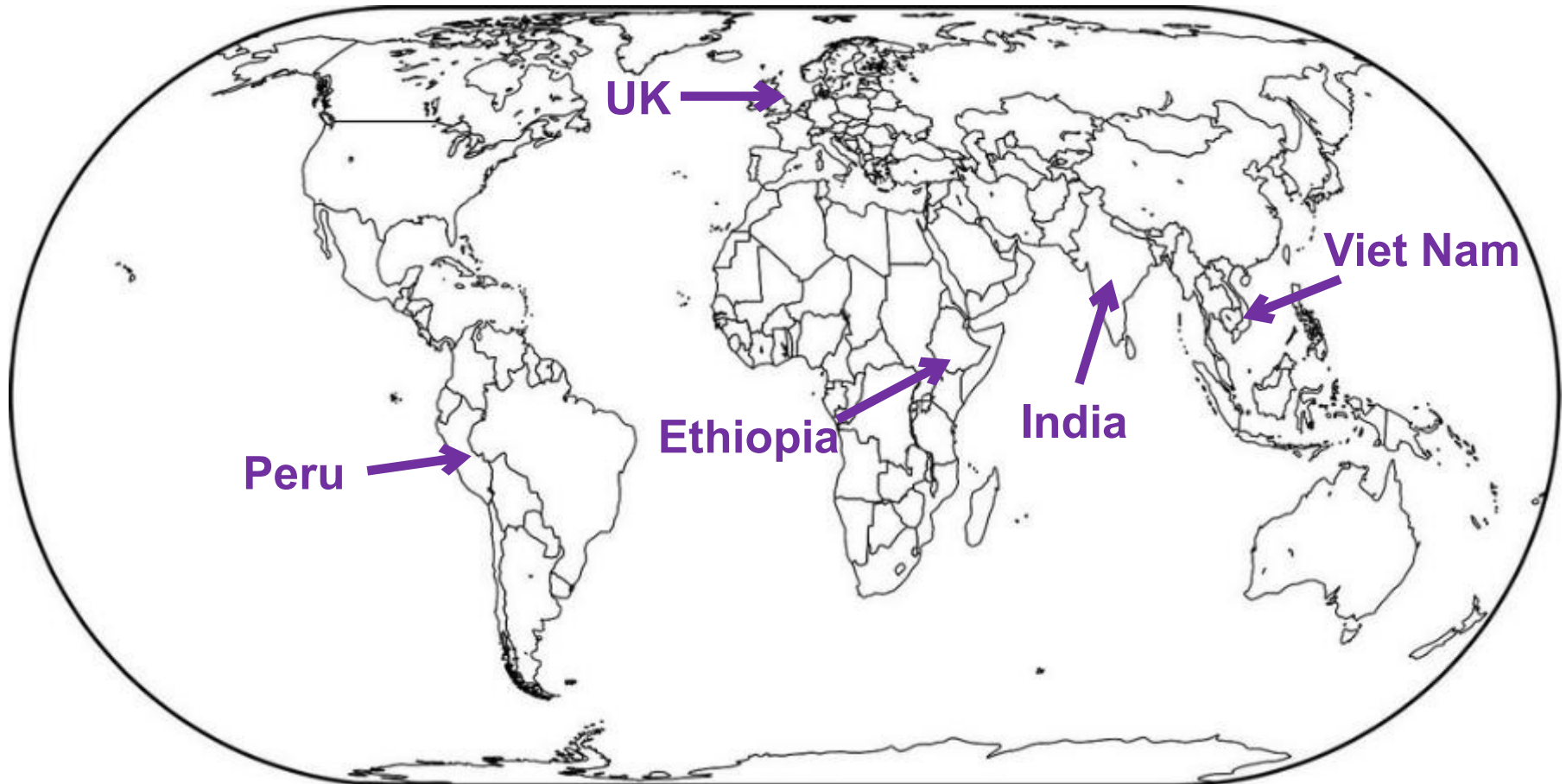
- What similarities and differences are there between the life of your young person and your own life?
- Write down your ideas on *Similarities and Differences* (Activity sheet 2).

# UNIT 1 SESSION 2

## Where in the world?



# WHERE IN THE WORLD?



Can you locate the UK, Ethiopia, India, Peru and Viet Nam on a world map?

# HOW FAR IS IT?

Which country do you think is the furthest away from the UK?

Rank the countries in order: closest to furthest. Use the world map to help you.

**Ethiopia**

**India**

**Viet Nam**

**Peru**

# MATCH THEM UP

What units would you use to measure these?

centimetre (cm)

kilometre (km)

millimetre (mm)

mile

metre (m)



# WHAT DO WE MEASURE LENGTH AND DISTANCE IN?

Put these in order of shortest to longest.

1 kilometre (km)

1 metre (m)

1 mile

1 millimetre (mm)

1 centimetre (cm)

Which units would you use for measuring distances between countries?

# MILES OR KILOMETRES?

Where have you seen miles and kilometres being used?



# MILES OR KILOMETRES?

Kilometres are **metric** units of length.

Miles are **imperial** units of length.

**1 mile  $\approx$  1.6km**

**5 miles  $\approx$  8 kilometres**

# UNIT 1 SESSION 3

How long will it take to get there?

# WORLD TIME ZONES

Follow the link to for a world map showing the time zones.

[www.timeanddate.com/time/map/](http://www.timeanddate.com/time/map/)



# TIME ZONES...

- World time zones were created in 1884.
- Use of high speed transportation systems within and between countries meant that there was a need for an international time system.



# SPINNING AROUND...

- The Earth takes 24 hours to rotate  $360^\circ$ . It moves through  $15^\circ$  of longitude each hour.
- Time zones are measured from the Prime Meridian which is at  $0^\circ$  longitude.
- This is an imaginary line which runs from the North Pole to the South Pole through Greenwich in the UK.





# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Use your knowledge of time zones to sort these countries in the order in which they would celebrate the New Year.



**Ethiopia**

**India**

**UK**

**Peru**

**Viet Nam**

# PLANNING YOUR FLIGHT

Complete the flight timetable to show how long it will take to fly to each country from the UK.



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LH 1276	Köln/Bonn		15:25		601	Lufthansa
LH 474	Montreal/YUL		15:30		H38	Lufthansa
LH 3494	Zagreb		15:30		H35	Lufthansa
LH 3642	Braz		15:30		664	Lufthansa
LH 3938	Verona		15:30		661	Lufthansa
LH 4342	Bordeaux		15:30		666	Lufthansa
LH 4386	Toulouse		15:30		662	Lufthansa
LH 366	Bremen		15:35		631	Lufthansa
LH 052	Hamburg		15:40		632	Lufthansa
LH 979	Frankfurt/Main		15:40		630	Lufthansa
LH 3652	Bern		15:40		641	Lufthansa