

FACT FINDER FUN

Mike is in the fact zone again and wants to play 'matchy-matchy'!

Can you match his facts with the right maps and draw a line to link them together?
(Look out for Mike's trick question, which has more than one answer!)



You have flown more than **22,000 miles** on your Discovery Air Pass adventure!

1. One of the poorest and most densely populated countries in the world

2. The climate here is tropical

3. Belongs to the Aboriginal people. You will need a special permit to visit

4. An island nation where MAF operates an air ambulance service

5. The main language spoken here is Bengali

6. One of the smallest countries in Asia

7. Home to the Yolngu people

8. You'll meet a lot of young people here.



WE'VE ARRIVED AT OUR FINAL DESTINATION ON THIS ADVENTURE — ASIA-PACIFIC

Actually, that's the name of a region containing a number of different countries. Today, you will be exploring three of the places where MAF works. But which ones are they?



SOLVE THE PUZZLE...

You know how Foxtrot loves to muddle things up – what a cheeky, sneaky fox he is!

He has taken the names off the map below and hidden the letters in the fact bubbles. Can you work out how to fix it?

Because he hasn't given you many clues, you may need to ask an adult for an atlas (or some help). **Once you've unscrambled the letters, add the place names to the map so we can continue our journey.**

1

S E D
A G
L A
N B
H

The size of England but has 3 times as many people

2

L R T
S O
T I
E M
E

40% of the population is under 15 years old

3

N E R
L A A
D H N

The size of Scotland and Wales but home to just 12,000 Yolngu people

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR FLYING WITH US.
BYE FOR NOW!

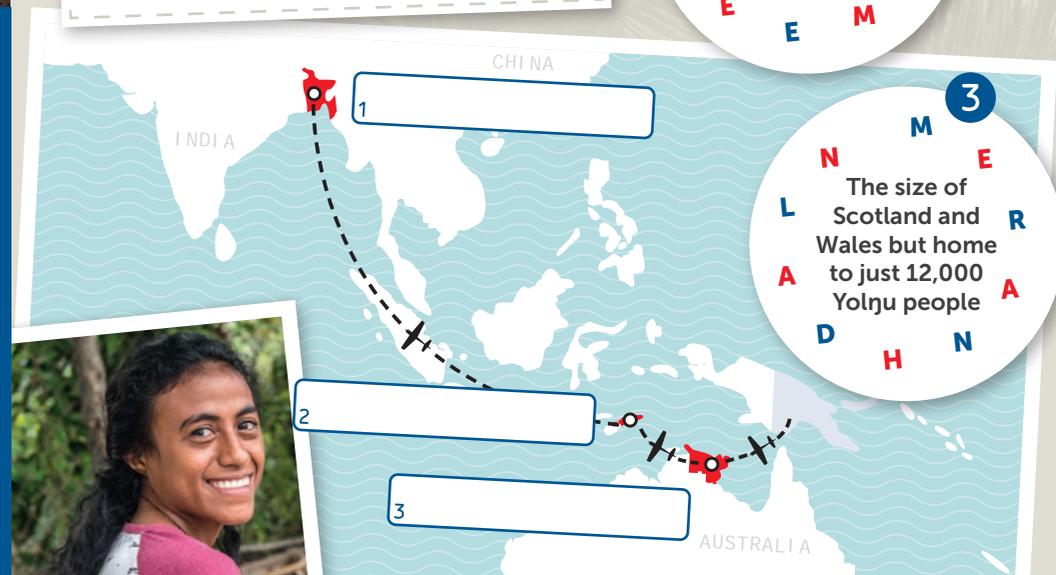


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Let's get crafty

Because one-third of Bangladesh is covered with water, MAF uses a very special plane. It's called an amphibious Cessna Caravan and can be used on land and water. Some people call it a floatplane because that's what it does!

This has given Alpha an idea. Why not have a go at making your own floatplane with him? As it's a little bit tricky, we suggest you follow the steps below with an adult.

You will need:

3 corks, 4 cocktail sticks, 2 lolly sticks and 3 matchsticks, scissors and glue, a small piece of foil, paint and pens (optional), clear nail varnish (if you want to waterproof your design).

- » Cut 1 lolly stick to make 2 tail pieces
- » Wrap the matchsticks in foil
- » Paint your pieces (or not!)
- » Use the sharp end of the cocktail sticks to make holes in the corks
- » Trim the cocktail sticks and attach the floats to the body
- » Glue on the wings, tail and propellers
- » Decorate your plane in MAF style.

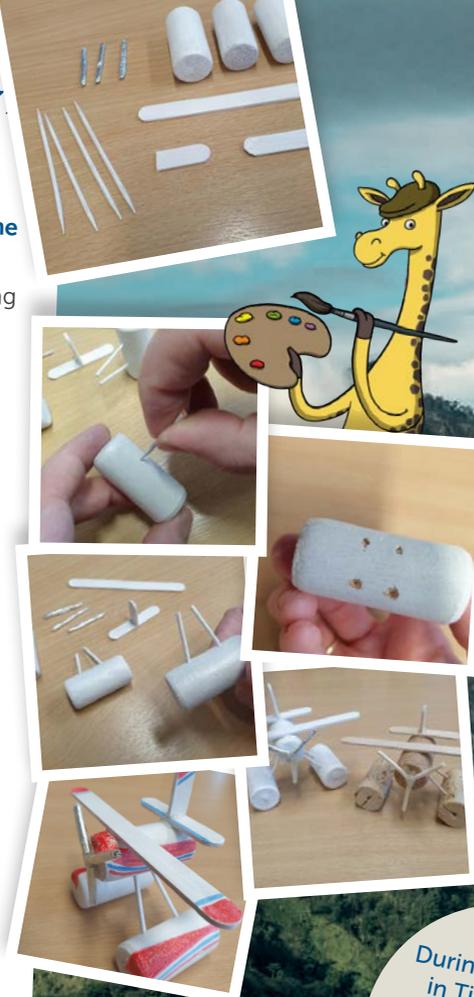
If you decide to land your aircraft on water, we can't promise it will float without nosediving!

Please ask your parents to share your creations with us using [#mafdiscovery](https://twitter.com/mafdiscovery) or by emailing discovery@maf-uk.org

PICTURE THIS...

MAF's aircraft need regular maintenance, repairs and repainting to keep them in tip-top condition. But oh no... Mike, Alpha and Foxtrot have really done it this time! They got carried away and have painted one of MAF's planes entirely white.

Can you help by adding back MAF's red and blue colours? You might want to get really creative and redesign the plane instead!



PAUSE AND PRAY

Prayer is so important, and God blesses us when we pray for others. It's like the air we breathe – we can't see it, but it brings us life because it connects us with God, who is the source of all life.

Take the following prayer points to God for the Asia-Pacific region and ask Him for:

- » His **blessing** on all the people, including MAF staff
- » **Safety** and **protection** for every flight, on land or on water
- » Lives to be saved by MAF's medical **emergency flights**
- » **Hope** and **comfort** for families living in poverty
- » **Protection** from diseases and natural disasters.



DIG DEEPER!

After all you've learned as you've journeyed with Mike, Alpha and Foxtrot over the past year, what sticks out most in your mind?

What do you think are the most important things about MAF's work? What's got you the most excited? Have a think and make a list of your main points. How about making a poster of your ideas to tell other people about MAF's wonderful life-saving work?

Again, you can share your artwork with us by emailing discovery@maf-uk.org or using [#mafdiscovery](https://twitter.com/mafdiscovery)

During one month in Timor-Leste, our aircraft carried some very precious passengers – **15,000 chicks!**

