

Let's get crafty

Who doesn't love a paper plane?

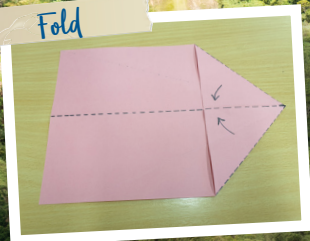
Test out your skills with Alpha by challenging someone in your house to a competition:

1. Get some sheets of paper and make as many planes as you can in 5 minutes. (Follow the steps in the pictures below, watch 'How to make a paper plane' at www.maf-uk.org/kidsvideo or design your own)
2. Write your name on your planes
3. Find a clear piece of floor to be your airstrip
4. Place a big box or basket at the far end of the airstrip
5. Stand in front of the airstrip and throw your planes!

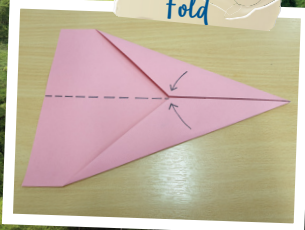
The winner is the person with the most planes in the box/basket. **Tricky stuff!**



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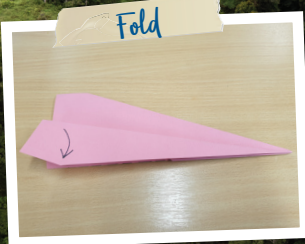
Turn over



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Fly!



Children's DISCOVERY



WE'RE FLYING OVER THE MOUNTAINS AND MISTY RAINFORESTS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

This colourful island is just north of Australia. What a wonderful name for a place! Can you say it properly? It sounds like pap-wa new gin-ee.

FACT FINDER FUN

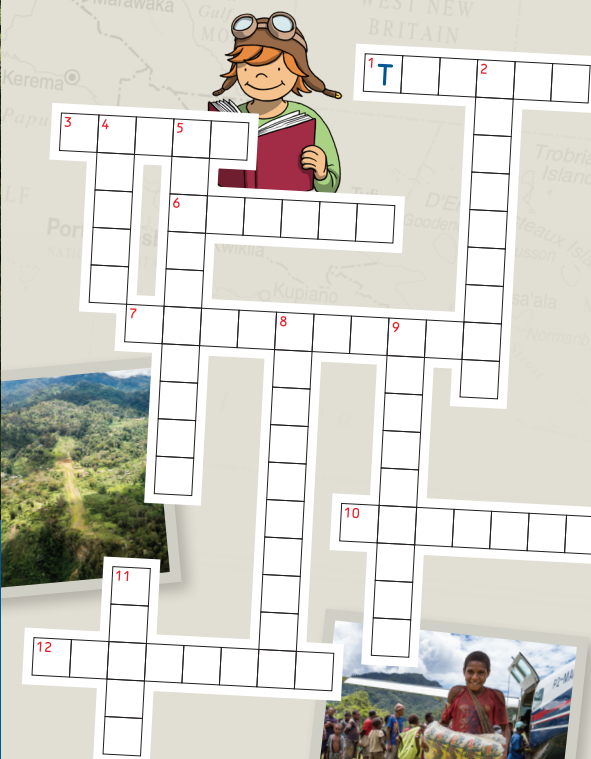
Mike can't help himself – he's just itching to do another crossword for you because they're so much fun! This one's a bit different. Choose the right word from each sentence to fit the grid below. Learn about Papua New Guinea (PNG) as you work it out.

Across:

1. 91% of people have no toilet or running water
3. 86% of people rely on growing their own food and crops to eat
6. MAF has 9 busy planes flying every day in PNG
7. An MAF pilot flew 8.5 tonnes of cargo in just one week after a devastating earthquake in 2018
10. A drought in 1997 led to hundreds of deaths from starvation and other problems
12. Flying is the only way to access hundreds of villages, other than walking through thick jungle

Down:

2. 839 languages are spoken in PNG – more than anywhere else in the world!
4. PNG has fewer than 1% of the roads we have in the UK
5. Its population is 7.4 million – that's fewer people than live in London!
8. MAF operations started here in 1951, introducing healthcare, technology and the Gospel
9. 213 airstrips are dotted across the mountainous country
11. In PNG culture, people often carry a colourful bag called a 'bilum', containing food and other essentials



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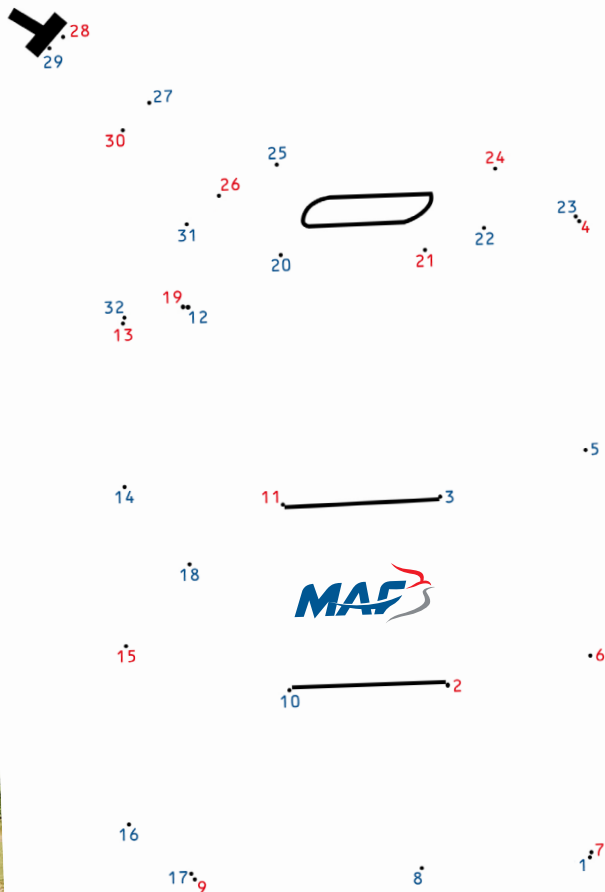
PICTURE THIS

Mike, Alpha and Foxtrot have teamed up this time to set you a cheeky challenge.

They drew something special to do with flying and then rubbed out all the lines! But at least they've left you numbers to follow.

Can you join up the dots to see what they drew for you? You might want to colour it in afterwards!

Clue – it's very important for making sure the engine keeps going!



ACT IT OUT...

MAF's bush pilots fly over jungles and forests, carrying people, food, Bibles and medical supplies to remote destinations.

Imagine you're a bush pilot in PNG and it's your job to land safely on some of the world's most challenging airstrips – short, steep and often windy, with some even built on the sides of mountains.

Check with an adult first, then set up an assault course in your living room or garden. Use your imagination and create some tricky 'airstrips' to land on, with obstacles to avoid on your route. Fill a small backpack with 'cargo' to carry and don't forget your Bible!

Make sure you don't use anything which is actually dangerous, and include lots of soft items like cushions to make your landings safe. Pretend you're a bush pilot and fly!

PAUSE AND PRAY

Every little detail matters to God and He's always keen to hear from us. Let's pray for:

- » His **blessing** on all the people, including MAF staff
- » **Safe** landings and take-offs on the trickiest airstrips
- » More safe **drinking water**
- » Good **harvests** to feed the people
- » **Protection** from earthquakes and other natural disasters.

SOLVE THE PUZZLE...

Foxtrot likes to jumble things up and he has done it again!

Here is a sentence that tells you more about PNG. Can you work out what the missing words are?

Highland folk love to dress up and celebrate special occasions in which they often give (1) _ _ _ _ as gifts. The people look amazing wearing brightly coloured (2) _ _ _ _ _ and (3) _ _ _ _ _.

1. gips 2. ehatresf 3. vlaese

There is a clue to one of the answers somewhere on this activity sheet!