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BRAINSTORMING

Teacher puts a globe on the desk Teacher's prompt Children: what is this? (it is a globe) what colours can you see? (green-blue-brown-black) what is green? (lowland) what is blue? (sea-rivers-lakes) what is brown? (mountains-hills-deserts(light) what is black? (names ...)

Activity one – Locating places

Teacher shows children a big map about the continents (OHP)

Teacher invites children to look at the map and prompts their answer How many continents can you see on the map? (teacher points at the continents on the map)

Teacher invites chain work Let's repeat the names of the continents aloud

Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antartica, Europe, Australia.

Teacher invites chain work again.

Now children are invited to put names in alphabetic order

Let's put them in alphabetic order:

- 1. one Europe
- 2. two Africa
- 3. three Asia
- 4. four Australia
- 5. five America

Activity two – Discovering Continents

Teacher writes on the blackboard Children repeat

1st - the first is Europe 2nd - the second is Asia 3rd - the third is 4th - the fourth is 5th - the fifth is 6th -the sixth 7th - the seventh

Activity three – Connecting Continent Country

Teacher asks children: **What is our continent?** Children and teacher together **It's Europe** Teacher: **"We live in Europe"** teacher invites children to repeat

Children : we live in Europe Teacher

- We live in Europe. Italy is in Europe
- John lives in Congo. Congo is in Africa
- Maria lives in Sidney. Sidney is in Australia

Activity four – Matching pictures with names (Memory strategy) Developing sense of direction

Game

Teacher uses some pictures and invites children to match the pictures with the corresponding continent.

Rationale:

Children get familiar with new sounds and names, learn about the continent. They revise numbers They recognize different continents in a game-like activity. Activities as forms of discovery learning Song about continents or America Activity five teacher shows the map of the USA and points to the different States She tells the children about America In America there are many States: California, Texas,