



Themes

Aims:

Activity 1 - A-Z of themes game:

- To write simple sentences and understand some grammatical terms
- To find out some stamp collecting facts

Activity 2:

- To sort and find relevant stamps portraying various themes
- To investigate and research a topic

Resources:

Download StampIT's [A-Z of themes game](#)

You will also need

- mixed world stamps

Activity 1 :

Play the A-Z of themes game.

Activity 2:

Sort stamps into various themes according to the picture portrayed on the stamps. There will be stamps covering many different themes and part of the exercise is to determine what themes should be chosen.

For example:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> art | <input type="checkbox"/> people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sport | <input type="checkbox"/> landscapes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> music | <input type="checkbox"/> buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> animals | <input type="checkbox"/> ... and many more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> plants | |



Each of the themes could be divided further. For example, animals could be divided into mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and invertebrates.

Choose just one of your themes and then choose just one stamp from that theme. Investigate the stamp to find out the following information:

- Which country issued the stamp?
- What year was the stamp issued?
- Why was the stamp issued – an anniversary, a celebration, an event?
- Find out more about the animal, place, person, object on the stamp.

Extension:

Enter the World Competition and design a page around a stamp.

Notes:

- World competition is a competition with only one winner and a few 2nd place or commendation entries. Please read details.
- Some of the 'Stamp over October' activities are give-aways for the first entrants and some are competitions.