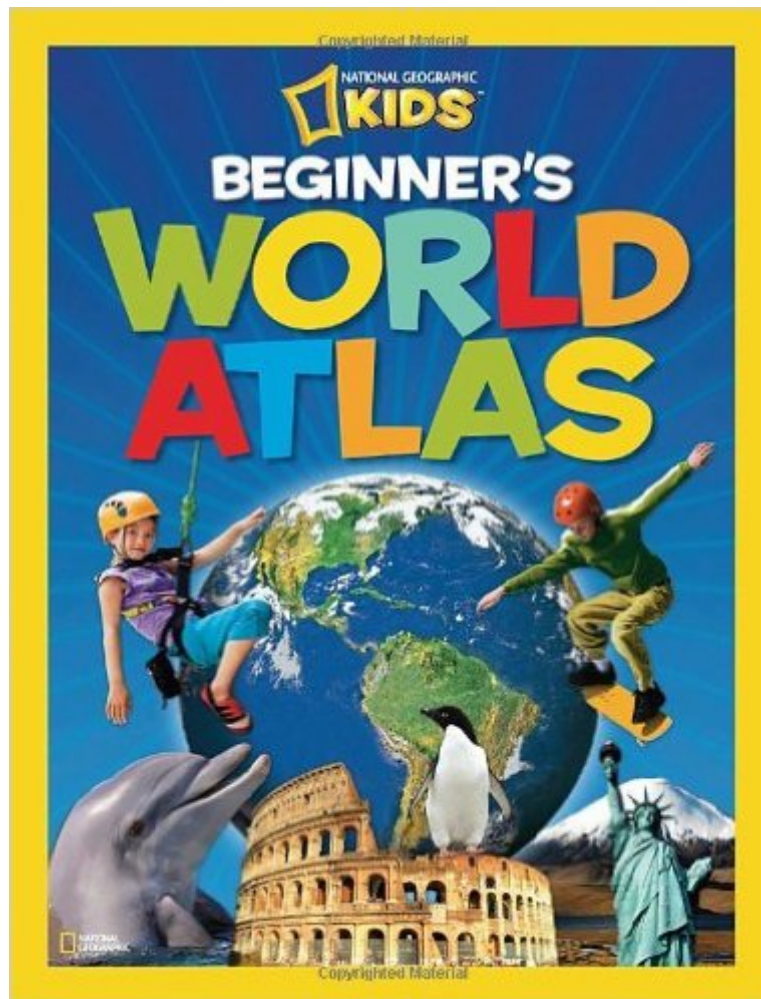


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# National Geographic Kids Beginner's World Atlas



## Synopsis

Jam packed with the latest data, bright, bold images, large maps, a brand-new design, and lively information about the world's land, people, and animals, the third edition *Beginner's World Atlas* will be the most up-to-date world reference for kids ages 5–8. True to National Geographic's reputation and legacy, we've created this atlas with the same care and attention to detail as our renowned adult atlases. "No one does maps or atlases with as much panache and knowledge as National Geographic," said the *Washington Post*. With completely up-to-date facts-at-a-glance, a glossary, pronunciation guide, and comprehensive index, this completely revised atlas takes young readers on a high-energy tour of the world and will be a must-have in every home and school. Vibrant color, fresh design, amazing photography, and new icons will help kids quickly identify information related to land, plants, animals, languages and culture, and all aspects of the physical and political world. Parents and teachers will appreciate the front matter with information for children about maps and how to use the atlas.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## Customer Reviews

Even my five-year-old son noticed that New Zealand and all of the smaller countries in Oceania were missing from this atlas! Why is Australia the only down-under country mentioned in this book?

The best Christmas present for my grandson. His mother suggests gifts for Christmas and

Birthdays, when viewing , and gives me the list to purchase, and have sent to the west coast, since I live on the east coast. I was reluctant to purchase for my 4 year old grandson, but he reads it every single day and knows his bodies of water, continents, where grandma lives, and where they live. When Obama was sworn into office was on TV, he said, "look momma, there is President Obama, who lives in Washington, in the District of Columbia" Now I feel like I home-schooled my grandson with just one book.

This is listed as a Beginners World Atlas, but it was still more basic than I was expecting. The maps are colorful and the sidebars are interesting, but the atlas isn't complete enough to meet my needs for an elementary homeschool course. The North America section contains features for the U.S. and Canada--nothing for Mexico or Central America. There is no explanation of longitude or latitude. The Prime Meridian and international date line are not noted. There are spreads on each of the continents, but no countries are profiled other than the U.S. or Canada. The Southern/Antarctic Ocean is not labeled. Neither are the Arctic or Antarctic circles. It's an attractive book, but I wouldn't have purchased it if I'd actually examined it in a bookstore.

This is a beautiful atlas, and my 3 year old is obsessed with it. However, Mexico and the Central America countries are just glossed over on the broad North America page. Would have been nice to have a page on the Mexican states and one close up of the Central American countries. There is a page that shows the states/territories of Australia, but as another review mentioned New Zealand and Oceania are missing as well.

This beginner atlas is great, it is perfect to teach beginning geography. I used this with my 4,5 & 7 yr olds. The pictures are awesome and the written details are just enough for young kids to understand and learn the basics.

This child's world atlas is an excellent way to help your children to learn world geography in depth if they are so inclined. A more playful and poetic treatment of world and US geography may serve to get their feet wet first. For example, a book called "Roaming the Globe in Rhyme and Prose" uses pictures, poetry and pop-up messages to help a child remember trivia and intriguing facts about popular cities throughout the world and the USA. It may be just the thing to get your child started on a life long adventure of learning about world geography on a deeper level. It is available through [www.illustratedbooks.com](http://www.illustratedbooks.com) and on eKindle.

My grandson is wild about this children's atlas. He loves the lay-out, the colors, the maps....It is just packed with information and holds his interest for long periods of time. We couldn't be happier with this purchase.

Love this atlas. It's not super in depth, but it is colorful and well done for my kids (ages 3-8) with homeschool.

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