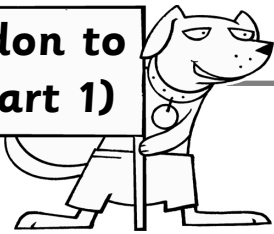


From London to Muscat (Part 1)



Name: _____

Date: _____

Answer the questions, using full sentences.

1. To which city are the family travelling?

2. In what country is that city? How do you know this?

3. Why did Beth let Tom sit next to the window?

4. Why did Tom think Beth was mad?

5. Why was Tom surprised when he looked round at the other members of his family?

6. Find London and Muscat on a map and look at the shortest route between them. Make a list of the countries that you think the flight might cross over.

Notes for teachers

Help the children to read this passage and ensure that they understand the story. Discuss the questions with them and encourage them to compose their answers out loud before writing anything down. Some of the questions require the children to 'read between the lines' and to find evidence for their interpretations. Help them to find an appropriate map or atlas to use for question 6.