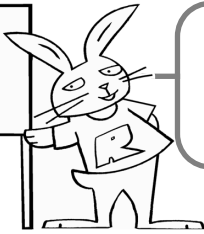


From London to Muscat (Part 1)



Name: _____

Date: _____

Answer the questions, using full sentences.

1. Give an example of a short-haul flight, a domestic flight and a long-haul flight.

2. In which parts of the plane could you be most comfortable?

3. What is 'hand luggage'?

4. What was Mum worried about?

5. Why, at one point, could Tom only see whiteness?

6. In what part of the world is Oman?

7. List the names of at least five other countries that are in that area.

Notes for teachers

Help the children to read this passage and ensure that they understand the story. Can they remember the main events? 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 and in deciding which countries may be on the route.