

Continent Stencils

Extend your continent studies with mapmaking with our Continent Stencils! Each Continent Stencil comes with a full-color veneer control and three veneer stencils (outline of the continent, mountain ranges, and rivers and lakes). The stencils are 11 x 17" and come in a tray that keeps them organized and holds each stencil in place as a child traces. The veneer used for the stencils is sustainably sourced and very durable, but as always, care should be taken to preserve the longevity of the materials. Continent Stencils are available for all seven continents and can be purchased individually or as a Complete Set.

Continent Stencil Presentation

You will need: the continent stencil for the continent being studied, 11 x 17" paper, colored pencils

Purpose: To extend a student's familiarity with the geography of a continent through mapmaking.

1. Identify the Continent
2. Introduce the full-color veneer control. Use the map legend to identify and review each biome found on the continent.
3. Lay a sheet of 11 x 17" paper in the bottom of the tray. Have the child place the continent outline stencil on top of the paper and trace the continent's outline.
4. The child can replace the continent outline stencil with the mountain range stencil and, then, trace it.
5. The child can replace the mountain range stencil with the lakes and rivers stencil and, then, trace it.
6. When all of the outlines have been traced, the child can color in the biomes of the continent using the full-color veneer control as reference.
7. The geographical features for the continent can be labeled using an atlas or the corresponding continent Biome Mat geographical feature cards for reference.

