Bringing the World to the Classroom – and the Classroom to Life



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Unit 8

Let's Celebrate!

in this unit, I will ...

talk about celebrations and festivals.

tell what happened in the past.

talk about cultural traditions.

1. The name of this festival is Holi,

Look and check.

Festival of Food.
Festival of Colors.
Someone is playing

Our World is a six-level primary series in American English, bringing ageappropriate National Geographic content to young learners of English. Fun and fascinating information about the real world, with stunning images and video, gives learners the essential English language, skills, and knowledge needed to understand their world.

National Geographic content makes learning English fun!

Let's Eat!

National Geographic video inspires and motivates young learners.

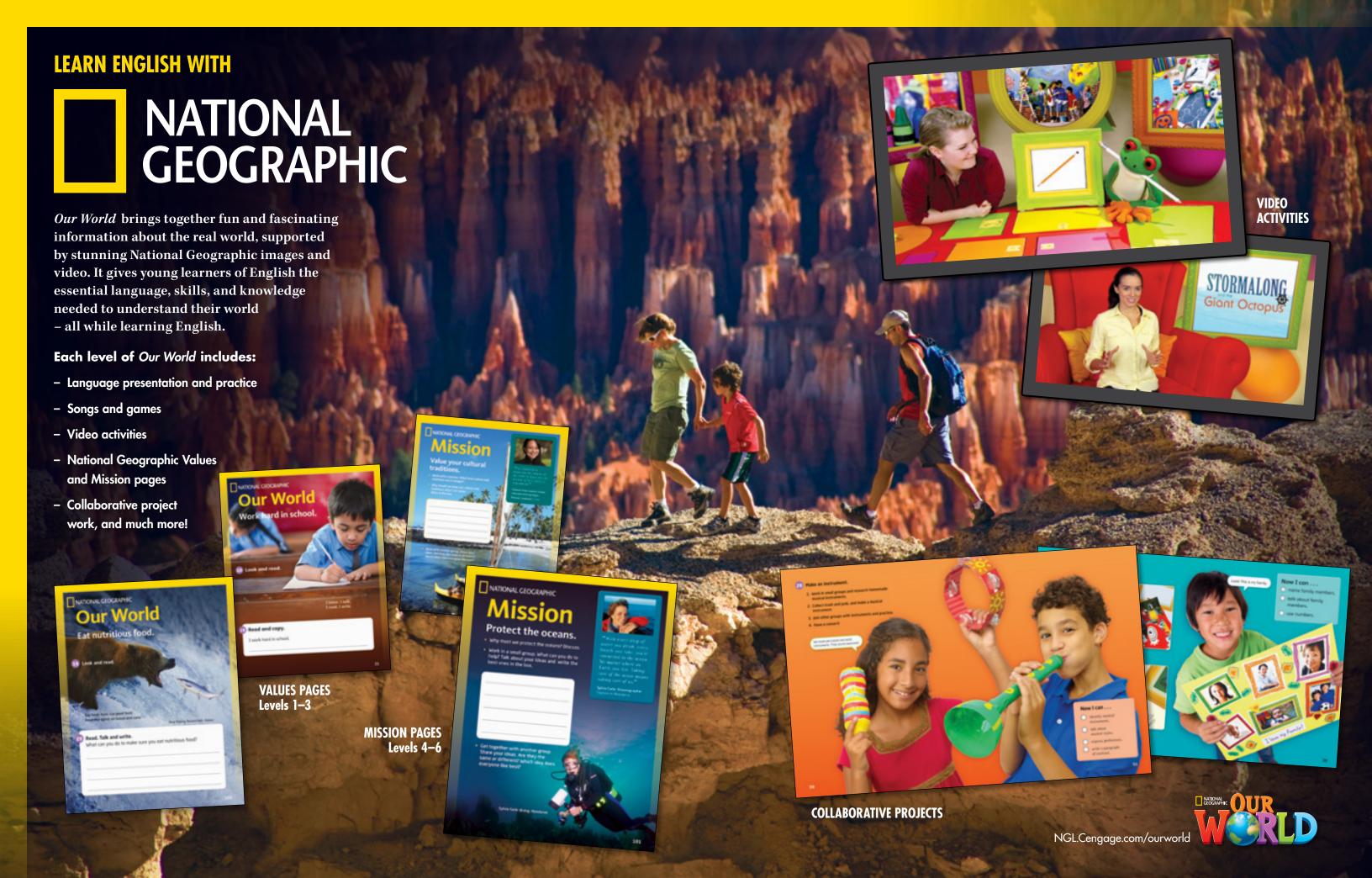
The Professional Development Program helps teachers get the most out of *Our World*.





Easy-to-use technology reinforces and enhances the content of the Student Book.



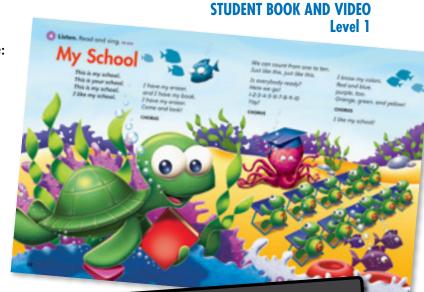


27 HOURS OF VIDEO FOR YOUNG LEARNERS

National Geographic video is the perfect way to bring your English classroom to life. Created especially for young learners of English, *Our World* Video is fully

integrated into the *Our World* teaching and learning materials, with 30 fun-filled minutes of video for each unit that include:

- Original songs
- Language presentation and review
- Games
- Inspiring, real-world video
- and Our World Reader Story Time





To make it simple to use in the classroom, all 27 hours of *Our World* Video are available on Video DVDs as well as Classroom Presentation Tool DVDs, for use with an interactive whiteboard or simply a laptop and projector.



TECHNOLOGY THAT BRINGS YOUR CLASSROOM TO LIFE

A Classroom Presentation Tool DVD for each level integrates all of the *Our World* teaching resources, including video, songs, games, and language presentation, making it easy to bring the



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MADE EASY

Dr. Joan Kang Shin, a respected trainer of young learner teachers in over 100 countries, and series editor for Our World, has designed a Professional Development Program that helps teachers improve their classroom practice, and get the most out of Our World.

Using short videos of real classrooms and interviews with teachers from around the world, the program covers areas and topics such as:



- Empowering young learners through real-world content

- Storytelling





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BRING STORYTELLING INTO YOUR CLASSROOM

The Our World Readers are six levels of original stories, folktales, myths, and non-fiction from around the globe. Each Our World Reader is a great way to support the language covered in the Student Books, encourage reading for fun, and bring storytelling into your English language-learning classroom.

To make it easy to use the *Our World* Readers in your curriculum, a graded reader is available to support the theme and language



MATERIALS FOR TEACHERS AND LEARNERS

All six levels of *Our World* are fully supported with materials that present, practice, reinforce, and extend the content of the Student Books.

FOR LEARNERS

Holiday

Student Book, with and without Lesson Planner with Audio CD Student Activities CD-ROM

Workbook, with and without Audio CD

Combo Splits

Our World Readers

Online Student Activities, powered by myNGconnect

FOR TEACHERS

and Teacher's Resource CD-ROM

Classroom Presentation Tool DVD

Assessment Book with Audio CD

Assessment CD-ROM with ExamView®

Our World Video DVD

Our World Readers Big Books

Story Time DVD

Audio CD

Picture Cards, including the Sounds of English

Poster Sets

Professional Development Video DVD

Professional Development Classroom Presentation Tool DVD

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