ALL AROUND THE WORLD

SWITZERLAND



Ideas for Parents and Teachers

Pogo Books let children practice reading informational text while introducing them to nonfiction features such as headings, labels, sidebars, maps, and diagrams, as well as a table of contents, glossary, and index.

Carefully leveled text with a strong photo match offers early fluent readers the support they need to succeed.

Before Reading

- "Walk" through the book and point out the various nonfiction features. Ask the student what purpose each feature serves.
- Look at the glossary together. Read and discuss the words.

Read the Book

- Have the child read the book independently.
- Invite him or her to list questions that arise from reading.

After Reading

- Discuss the child's questions. Talk about how he or she might find answers to those questions.
- Prompt the child to think more. Ask: The mountains of Switzerland are well known. What natural landforms are well known where you live?

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CHAPTER 1

WELCOME TO SWITZERLAND!

Taste fondue. Listen to a yodeler. Take a train trip from Zermatt to St. Moritz on the Glacier Express. You will cross 291 bridges. And go through 91 tunnels! Welcome to Switzerland!



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This country is **landlocked**. The Jura Mountains border the north and west. The Alps span the southeast. Matterhorn is a peak in the Alps. It looks like a pyramid. It is 14,692 feet (4,478 meters) high!

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The **climate** here is mild in summer. Winter is long. Snowy, too. There are many forests here. What kind of trees will you find? Spruce. Chestnut. Beech. Oak. Hornbeam. Larch.

The forests make good homes for foxes. Badgers. Squirrels. Marmots and chamois live in the Alps. Herds of ibex, too.

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CHAPTER 2

SWISS PEOPLE

More than half of Swiss people live in apartments. Most are in cities like Zürich. It is the largest city here. People enjoy boating in Lake Zürich.



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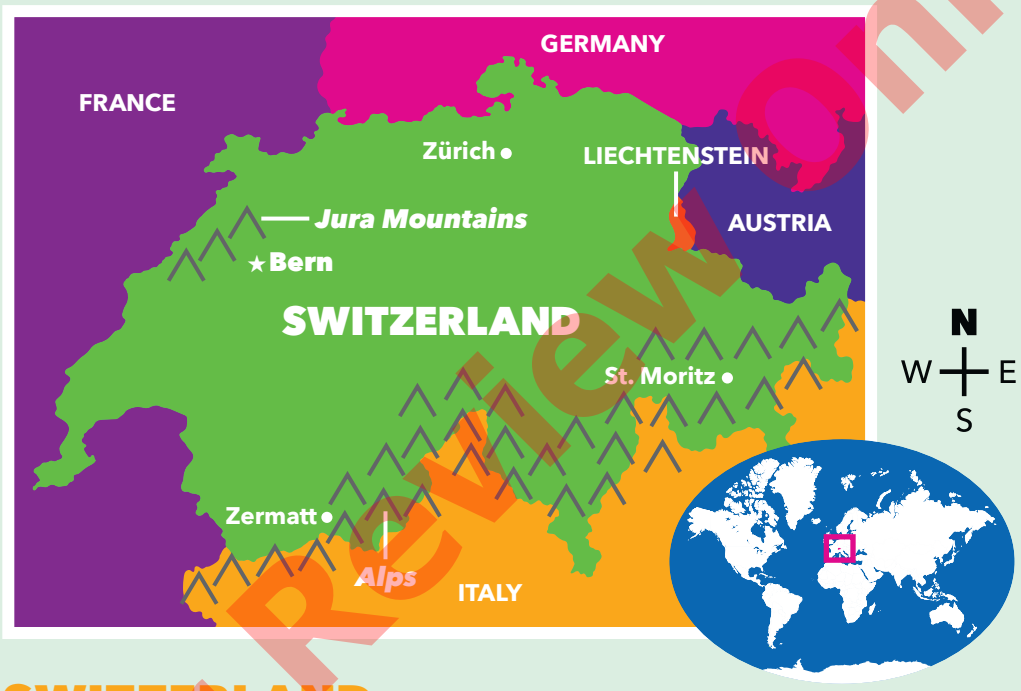
Chalets are popular homes. Where? In mountain villages. In winter, you will see people ice-skating. Skiing. And going for **toboggan** rides!

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QUICK FACTS & TOOLS

AT A GLANCE



SWITZERLAND

Location: central Europe

Size: 15,937 square miles (41,277 square kilometers)

Population: 8,292,809 (July 2018 estimate)

Capital: Bern

Type of Government: federal republic

Languages: German, French, Italian, Romansh

Exports: machinery, watches, agricultural products

Currency: Swiss franc

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