



# Deep Learning

# GLOBAL SNAPSHOT OF CORONAVIRUS

## What does Empathy & Compassion look like in our community?

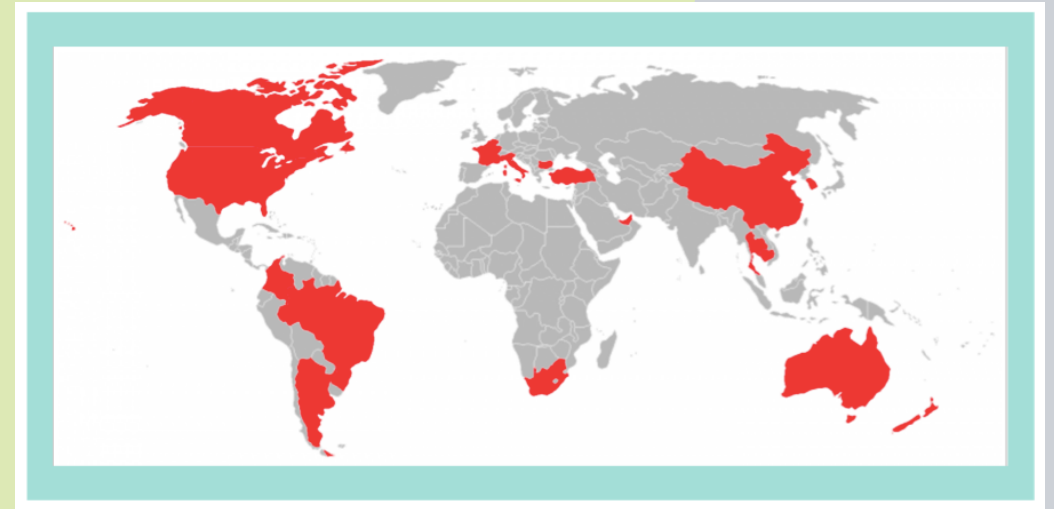
After home learning, 3WH wondered how Coronavirus affected their community, compared to other schools around the world. Through discussion and wonderings, they decided they wanted to find out what they had in common with others and also understand how others may have been challenged differently to them.

Their big idea led them to create a questionnaire, which they distributed via social media, to gather information about how other communities had been affected by Coronavirus.

With the help of other staff, family, school parents and friends, 19 countries came onboard in a matter of days. A map of the countries was updated each day in the classroom to show the location of those who had joined this collaborative project. With each story that was shared, the students were captivated by the responses. Some students were enraged by other countries strict rules or saddened by how they had suffered. They were seeing how others had dealt with the challenges and were placing themselves in others' shoes to experience things we hadn't even thought of.

Through the experience students were immersed in learning about different countries and used aspects of their discoveries in their learning in other areas. Symmetry of country flags was investigated in Maths, and their persuasive writing became much deeper with emotions and purpose. The learning continued at home where the stories were then shared with families. They talked about the positives of this virus and what they were more grateful for now.

The collaborative stories were published in a book to the Apple Book store. 3WH learned a lot about the world and themselves and are better people for it.



*We are here for learning*

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