

YOU RULE!

Create Your Own Country

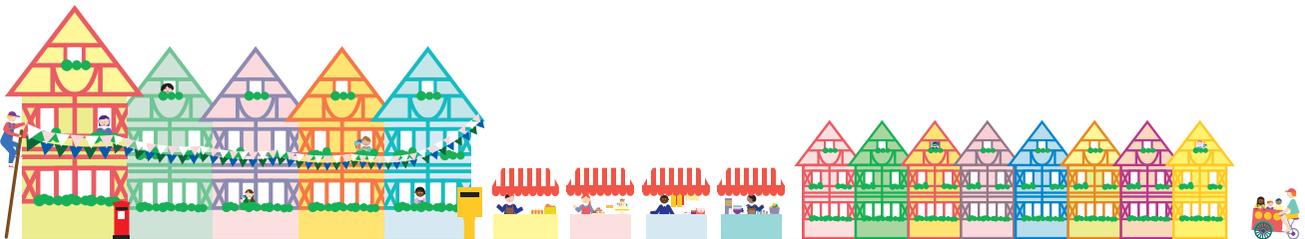


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Introduction

Tired of where you live? Ever thought you could organize things better? Well, now's your chance! This book will show you how to create your very own country, from scratch. You'll work out where to place it, what to call it and how many people should live in it. You'll get to decide, organize, govern and judge. You can choose to be king, queen, big chief, emperor or president. Because from here on, in your country, **you** rule!

Of course, you won't be the first to set up a country. People have founded dozens of new ones over the centuries. And in recent years many individuals and groups have created their own unofficial states, known as micronations. None of these have been recognized by other, official countries. But that hasn't prevented them continuing to exist – or stopped their rulers having fun!

So join in and start planning. And don't worry: if the decisions get too much for you, there are tips and quizzes in these pages that will help you make up your mind and keep you on the path to righteous rule and the endless adoration of your subjects. Plus you'll learn how to think up placenames, draw a map of your country, design your own flag, crown, stamps and coins, and lots more.

Ready to rule? Then throw on your robes, dust off your crown – and start nation-building!