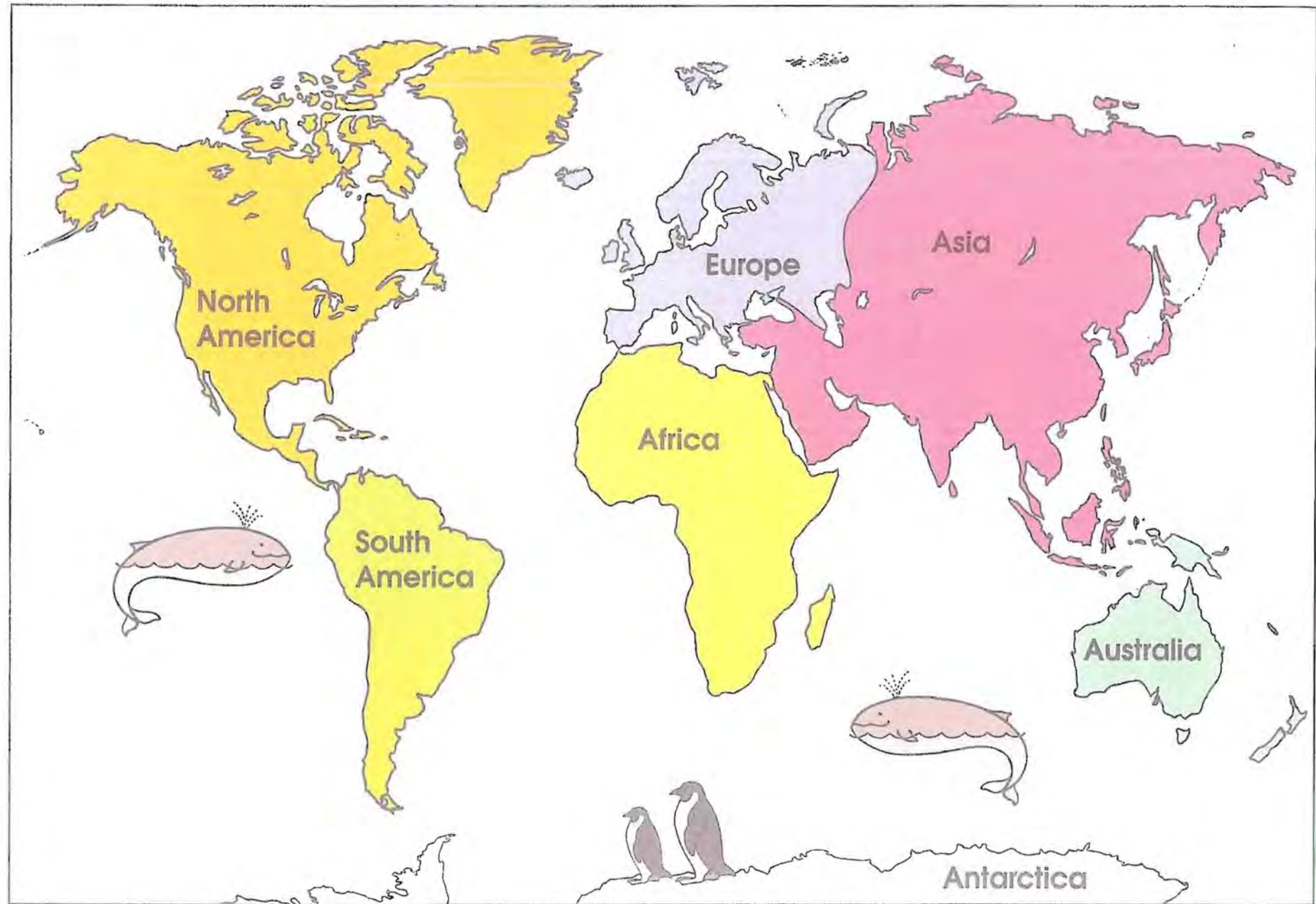


# A Map of Our World

Friends Near and Far: Beginning map concepts



**Parent:** This map is for your child to use with the stand-up pieces on page 23. This activity will help develop fine motor skills, introduce your child to a simple map, and provide an opportunity for creative storytelling. Read the names of the continents to your child. Help your child identify the continent you live on. Then let your child act out stories using the stand-up children on page 23 and the world map. The background color for each child matches the color of the continent where the child lives.