

Geography: South America

- Combine the features of two animals from the rainforest to create your own new animal. What name would you give it? Which features did you choose and why?
- Write a poem about the rainforest or an animal found in the rainforest. It could be a rhyming poem, acrostic or haiku.
- Create a PowerPoint presentation or leaflet on the Amazon Rainforest. What interesting facts could you include that others may not know?
- Create your own rainforest board game. Decide what the track will be, number of players, adventures, obstacles, rewards, quiz questions etc.
- Make a rainforest survival guide. Include a kit list, dangerous animals to look out for, health and safety instructions and a diagram of how to build a shelter with labels.
- Write an imaginary story about the life of a child surviving in the rainforest. How did they get there? Where will they end up? What will they see? Who or what might they be afraid of?

Extra ideas:

- Write a song or rap about Brazil
- Watch the National Geographical Documentary on creatures of the Amazon Rainforest.
- Watch the film Jumanji.

Free choice:

What else would you like to learn about South America? We look forward to seeing what you find out.



DT/Art

- Design and create a flag for a South American country.
- Draw a sketch of Christ the Redeemer.
- Create a 3D model of Christ the Redeemer.
- Design and make a rainforest model. What could you use from our natural environment? How tall do the trees need to be?



Autumn Half Term 1 Year 5 Learning Challenges



Physical Education

- Create a warm up game we could play at the start of our PE lessons.
- Compose and perform a rainforest dance (perhaps with a friend). What music would fit the rainforest theme? What movements could you do? Choose to video it at home or perform it live in front of your class.



Science: Materials

- Find any objects around your home and identify the materials and their properties.
- Create your own recycling poster. You could even create this on the computer if you would like.
- Create a piece of artwork by printing with different materials. You could use: cutlery, sticks, stones, toys etc.
- Design and create your own carnival costume using recyclable materials.

