

This topic web is for Key Stage 1 for 2 weeks from Monday 27th April until Monday 11th May.

There is NO expectation that you should complete all the activities given.

Please pick and choose the ones that interest you. It would be good to try a range of activities from a few different subjects if possible.



THE AMERICAS



TWO WEEK TOPIC WEB

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Key Stage 1

History

Can you find out about one of these famous people?
Perhaps you can draw a timeline with some of the important events and dates from their life?

Who was Christopher Columbus? When did he live and what did he discover?
How did he do it?

Who was Rosa Parks? Who was she and what did she do that changed life in America?

The BBC Teach have some good information to start with.

ICT

When researching one of these curriculum areas, can you learn how to either 'insert' or 'cut and paste' a picture into another document. You could also learn how to Save this document and Print it to go with your topic work.

Languages

Lots of countries in the Americas speak Spanish. Can you learn a few words in Spanish:

Hello - Goodbye - Thank you - Please

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Science

Can you find out about the types of plants and animals that live in the Amazon Rainforest?

What types of weather do they have in the Rainforest for the plants and animals to survive?

Why are the trees in the Rainforest so important for planet Earth?

Can you draw a picture of the 'layers' of the Rainforest?

Can you find out about 5 deadly animals that live in the Rainforest?

Literacy - Creative Write

Have a look at Literacy Shed: <https://www.literacyshed.com/the-music-shed.html>

Take the children outside and ask what they can see in the clouds, this could lead to a piece of descriptive writing based on the clouds.

Geography

Can you find the Americas on a globe or map? Can you see how North America is joined with South America?

How many other continents are there in the world?

What oceans surround the Americas?

How many countries make up North American and how many make up South America?

What is the biggest country in South America? Can you find out about one physical feature (river or mountain) and one human feature (building). Or you could do this for North America if you prefer.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/cbeebies-go-jettters-continent-of-north-america-powerpoint-t-g-644>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/cbeebies-go-jettters-continent-of-south-america-powerpoint-t-tp->

Art

Can you draw a picture of yourself in the style of Mexican painter Frida Kahlo.

Kahlo liked to paint using very bright colours and added things around her that related to her in some way, such as animals, nature and clothes. You may want to use a mirror to help with your self-portrait and remember to draw things around you that you like (pets, weather, places).

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Can you research Jackson Pollock and recreate a piece of art in his style.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-jackson-pollock>

Don't forget to email us a photo of the picture to display on the blog!