

Year 5 - Aim High Project

As a class we have produced a menu with a range of activities that will support your child's learning at home. These activities will help support answer our big question: **Why should we care about places outside the UK?**



Please can the completed project(s) be brought into school or uploaded to Microsoft OneNote by Friday 29th April.



Option 1 - Historic Writing Competition

Write Your Own Historical Fiction

<https://www.history.org.uk/primary/categories/530/news/345/write-your-own-historical-fiction-competition-2022>

This writing competition seeks to encourage young people to express their creative sides alongside a strong understanding of a historical period, event or theme.

You could research about the first explorers in the Amazon Rainforest, then link your writing to one of these fascinating stories <https://www.rainforestcruises.com/guides/amazon-rainforest-history-of-exploration>

Struggling for inspiration?

You could use one of these writing prompts: <https://thejohnfox.com/2016/06/historical-fiction-writing-prompts-and-ideas/>



Option 2 - Science Research



In certain parts of the world, there exist animal species that are found nowhere else on Earth. Research some of these creatures and produce a report on them.

Research and explain why the fauna of these places is unique.

Challenge: You should write a full side of A4.

Option 3 - Music

Body Percussion Piece

Have a go at learning this body percussion piece of music. It is great to get your brain 'into gear' and good for co-ordination. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVsDoCN8ELo>

'The little train of the Caipira' - Hector Villa Lobos

Hector Villa Lobos was an important Brazilian composer. This piece of music follows the journey of a train through the Brazilian countryside. 'Caipira' means a person of south-central Brazil and it also means the language spoken by people living in the south-central part of Brazil. Click on the link below to listen to the music and to find some activities to do.

<https://www.classicalmpr.org/story/2020/04/09/classical-kids-music-lessons-the-little-train-of-the-caipira>



South America Mix. Folk music and images:

Folk music was originally music that is played or sung by ordinary people (not professional musicians). It is traditional music that people learn by listening to other people playing it and then copying them. Folk music reflects, the sounds, cultures and traditions of the area that it comes from. Listen to this music from different countries in South America.

Can you hear any similarities or differences between the music of the different countries?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGCQYuVTY2Y>

Option 4 - Art

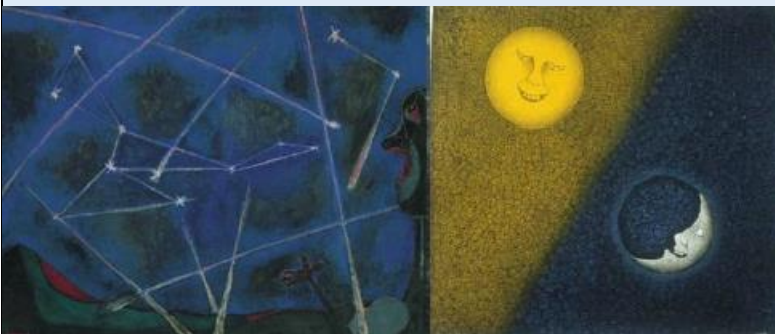
Fernando Botero (Colombian Artist and sculptor)

Fernando Botero Angulo is a Colombian figurative artist and sculptor, born in Medellín. His signature style, also known as "Boterismo", depicts people and figures in large, exaggerated form. Using tin foil, create an animal sculpture of your favourite animal in the style of Botero!



Rufino Tamayo (Mexican Painter):

Rufino Tamayo was a Mexican painter renowned for painting figurative abstraction with surrealist influences. The night sky was a recurring theme in artworks throughout his life. He was fascinated by the shapes and patterns that emerged as he his mind played tricks on his vision (including the craters of the full moon becoming a face).



Have a look at the night sky, moon or even cloud formations and draw what you can see.

What patterns and shapes can you create? Sketch with a pencil and add colours to highlight any unusual images you have seen.

Option 5 - Get Creative



Create your own Rainforest Biome in a shoebox.

The aim of the activity is to understand the characteristics of the different layers (stratification) and appreciate the biodiversity in a rainforest environment.

Virtual biomes around the world:

<https://askabiologist.asu.edu/explore/Virtual-360-Biomes>

<https://thewildclassroom.com/virtual-reality-biomes/>

Challenge: Can you label the different sections.