

Ideas for Homework

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- ❖ Which part of South America would you prefer to live in, and why? Write down your ideas and share them with others in your class.
- ❖ Find out about South American flowers, trees and animals. Some are really different to the ones in UK! Record what you learn in a notebook or picture chart.
- ❖ Do your family or friends know anyone who has been to South America? If so, can you talk to the person and find out more? What is their impression of the country?
- ❖ Find out more about ancient hieroglyphs and symbols. Can you write your name or a short message to a friend?
- ❖ In lots of South American countries, the most common spoken language is Spanish. Can you find out how to say some phrases in Spanish? Do you know anyone who speaks Spanish? Impress them with a Spanish conversation!
- ❖ Go to the supermarket and see if you can find any food that is imported from South American countries – try fruit or vegetables.
- ❖ Plan an imaginary trip or holiday to a South American country like Mexico or Brazil. Look at holiday brochures or research online. How many ways are there to get there? How long would it take? How much would it cost? Make an itinerary for your trip, showing what you would like to see and do while you are there.
- ❖ How much do other people know about S. America? Create questions for a fun quiz and try it out on family or friends.
- ❖ Try making your own musical instruments – simple drums, guitars, shakers – from everyday household objects, like plastic bottles, elastic bands, and rice.
- ❖ Make a typical South American dish, such as guacamole or tacos.

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