

Across the Americas 1

Our first Americas topic will focus on the human and physical geography of Brazil. We will start by exploring the importance of protecting the Amazon rainforest. Over the course of the unit, the children will develop key geography skills and improve their understanding of one of the most populous countries in the world.

DT

I have investigated Mexican ingredients and flavours and planned how to combine these to create a savoury dish.

I have created a dish inspired by Mexican food.

I have evaluated my Mexican dish and suggested improvements.

Geography

I can locate different countries of The Americas (USA, Canada, Mexico, Argentina and Brazil).

I can discuss where the USA is and its importance.

I can name and locate the world's climate zones.

I can discuss the climate zone of the Amazon in some detail and compare this to other climate zones.

I can identify the main biomes and compare them.

I can discuss the physical geography of the Amazon River.

I can discuss the importance of the Amazon River.

I can compare Brazil to the UK.

Computing

I can explain that computers can be connected together to form systems.

I know how to use a search engine.

I can explain how search results are ranked.

Music

I can use Dotted crotchets, quavers, minims in 4/4 & 3/4.

I can compare waltz and marches.

I have sung a variety of traditional songs.

Spanish

I can repeat and recognise vocabulary for the weather.

I can ask what the weather is like today.

I can describe the weather in different regions of Spain.

RE

I know why truth matters and how religious and non-religious people find out what is right.

I understand the importance of reflection.

I know how members of different communities reflect.

Hillstone Life Skills

I know drugs associated with everyday life can affect well being.

I know some drugs are legal and some are illegal.

I know why some people may choose or not choose to use drugs.

I know using some drugs can become habit.

I know there are organisations to support people that want to stop smoking and/or drinking.

I know how to develop positive attitudes towards body image.