

Year 6 Geography Project- South America

In our geography project this week we want you to investigate a country of your choice from South America. As you'll remember, we looked at the continent of South America during the autumn term but we didn't have time dedicated to focusing on a specific country. Each day we want you to investigate a different geographical feature of the country you choose so that by the end of the week you will be an expert! We have given you some websites to help you find information. Work can be presented in any way you like but in our eyes, the more creative the better! However if you're struggling for inspiration then we have included some ideas of different apps/programmes you might want to use below, or you can do this on paper and take photographs. Your choice!

Monday: To develop an in-depth locational knowledge of the country of your choice

These questions are simply prompts and don't feel like you can't research any further. Also, although you are working on a specific country, for today's work try to look at the continent as a whole as well.

- Using maps/ atlases/ globes/ Google Earth can you locate your country?
- Is it landlocked?
- Which other countries does it border?
- Is it in the Northern or Southern Hemisphere? How close is it to the Equator?
- How many different time zones does your country have?



Tuesday: Physical geography of the country of your choice

Before starting today's work, take a look at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f>

There is loads of information about physical geography on this section of the BBC Bitesize website. Don't feel like you have to watch every video but do try to read each section and watch any videos when you feel you want more information.

Again, these questions/ statements are simply prompts and don't feel like you can't research any further.

- Find 5 examples of physical geography in the country of your choice. Tell us a bit about these.
- What is the climate like in your country? Does it differ in different parts of the country?



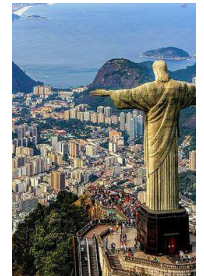
- Does your country have any major mountain ranges, if so where are they?
- Investigate volcanoes and earthquakes. Are they common in your country? If so, have there been any major volcanic eruptions or earthquakes? What were they?

Wednesday: Human geography of the country of your choice

Before starting today's work, take a look at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx72pv4>

Similar to yesterday, don't feel like you need to look at every section but do ensure you spend time looking and learning about different aspects of human geography before completing your research.

- Find 5 examples of human geography in the country of your choice. Tell us a bit about these.
- What is the population of your country? How does this compare with other South American countries?
- What is the capital city? What are the names of other highly populated cities?
- Where in your country is it most densely populated? Are there any areas that are not populated? If so, why is this?
- Find some information regarding your country's economy. What kinds of jobs do people have? Is this the same in all areas of your country?
- How is the country run? Who is in charge of running the country?



Thursday: People and Culture

Before looking into the people and main cultures within your country, take time to make sure you understand what we mean by the term 'culture'.

- What is the main religion within your country?
- What is the national sport?
- What activities do people enjoy doing?
- Are there any major events the country holds?
- What kinds of foods do people eat?
- What would it be like for a child growing up in your country? How would this differ from your childhood?





Friday: Landscape, wildlife and nature

Due to the incredible landscape, the continent of South America is full of incredible nature and wildlife. Spend some time researching the different wildlife your country has. When completing your research, try to make comparisons with the nature/wildlife we have in the UK. How is it similar/ different?

- What is the landscape like?
- Which animals are common in your country?
- How are animals suited to the landscape?



Extension Challenge!

As we only have 5 days, there is a limit to the amount of research we can do. As an extension, challenge yourself to find out more about the country. You choose what this may be! It could be that you find out more about your countries history, the different languages spoken etc. It's up to you!

Useful websites to visit

Below are a list of website I found whilst researching. By all means, this list is not exhaustive. Furthermore, some of the websites below are more useful for certain topics than others.

<https://earth.google.com/web/>

<https://kids.britannica.com/>

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

<https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/>

<https://www.ducksters.com/geography/>

Some ideas for how to present your work

- Microsoft Power Point
- Microsoft Word
- Make an E book - Download free Book Creator app and save as PDF to upload
- Make a Popplet - Download free app Popplet Lite then save as PDF to upload
- Create your own poster
- Make an iMovie
- Make a PicCollage



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You do not have to choose an idea from this list. If you are feeling creative and have a different way to present what you have found please do!

We would love to see your hard work so please send us an email on the class accounts 6G@ashdeneschool.net or 6B@ashdeneschool.net or post on the school twitter account.