

# South America - Countries & Cultures – Beech Class – Autumn 1 2018

## English

Non-Fiction – Information text  
(Jungle animals/Amazon River)

Fiction – Traditional tales: Jabuti the tortoise (folk tale), The great Kapok tree (environmental).

Poetry – Poems of the world/Nature poems (rainforest animals in particular).

## Food Tech

Follow instructions using recipes. Identify utensils, and equipment. Measure, teamwork, health and safety, thorough clean. Cheese straws, Pizza, Salad Nicoise, Greek salad, Brie, apple and onion tart, apple and blueberry danishes.

## RE

### *Festivals & Celebrations*

How do we celebrate?  
Festival of Diwali, story of Rama & Sita, what happens during Diwali? Compare Christmas & Diwali... religiously and culturally.

## Maths

Number, place value & money

2 & 3 digit numbers, Bonds to 10 & 20, recognising and using coins, name & know properties of 2D shapes, adding & subtracting multiples of 10/3-digit numbers, multiplying & dividing 2-digit numbers.

## Music

Class singing: 'Macarena', 'Guantanamera' 'Latin America'  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uW9q03dpTRc> etc.  
Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.  
Perform to other Year 3 students!

## Art

Draw rainforest animals (paint), rainforest collage (coloured sticky paper), Class make R.F. installation (pieces tied to a hoop & suspended), Children design/make wall display (R.F. canopy), mosaic (parrot perched on a branch)

## Science

- - Earth's formation & structure
- Model rock formation processes and link these to rock features

## PSHE/Thrive

### **Relationships:**

*To be able to start emotionally regulating appropriately*

*Facial recognition, trust vs doubt, soothing music to foster creativity in class, 'potato' activity – we all have special features, imagination. Use of animated social stories with discussion.*

## Topic

Countries & Cultures – South America/Brazil

- Where is South America?
- How would we get there?
- Can you find Brazil?
- Rivers, cities, buildings,
- Food
- Language
- Art
- Culture – sport etc

## Computer Science

- e-Safety
- ICT skills – Word

## PE - Sport & Games

Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination  
Ball skills & mini games.