

Literacy

READING

Read and listen to a variety of fiction and nonfiction books; about the rainforest; about the animals of Brazil; The Parrot Tico Tango and The great Kapok Tree

Make predictions about a story and answer retrieval and inference questions

WRITING

Add the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er and -est to the end of a word to make a new word.

Write lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.
Write sentences by saying out loud what I am going to write about.

Read my sentence and check that it makes sense. Use joining words like 'and'.

Use capital letters, full stops, question marks & exclamation marks at the end of sentences.

Use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the word 'I'.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Perform samba and Brazilian/ carnival dances using simple movement patterns. Prepare for sports day: Running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSCHE: RELATIONSHIPS

Activities and games to help children identify the people who are important to them, including those who they care for and who care for them

How to recognise and deal with feelings of jealousy Develop pride in others' achievements.

Learn strategies for feeling better without hurting others.

R.E.: CHRISTIANITY

Why was Jesus welcomed like a king on Palm Sunday?
The place of religion in Brazil
Christ the Redeemer, why is the statue there?

Activities Rio de Vida Year 1

MATHEMATICS

DIVISION

Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.

Solve one-step problems involving division by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.

Solve practical problems in a variety of contexts.

FRACTIONS

Find half and a quarter of an object, shape or quantity – discrete quantities (e.g. cherries on a plate) and continuous quantities (e.g. water)

Recognise and names half as one of two equal parts and a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.

POSITION AND DIRECTION

Describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half and three-quarter turns.

Use language such as left, right, top, middle, bottom, on top of, in front of, above, between, around, near, close and far, up and down, forwards and backwards, inside and outside.

Understanding of the World

GEOGRAPHY

Find Brazil and the major cities on a map.
Use a key and a map to name the major river in
Brazil and identify areas of rainforest
Compare a Brazilian city with a British city/ town.
Identify the seas of the world and continents that relate to Brazil and South America

HISTORY

Learn about the history and beginnings of carnival

SCIENCE: PLANTS

Understand the types of plants and trees that live in the rainforest

Understand the Conditions for growth
Name some distinctive plants from the rainforest
Identify and name the different features of a plant
in a variety of different plants

COMPUTING: THE INTERNET

Use of search engines to research facts and pictures about Brazil, Rio de Janeiro and the carnival

Expressive Art and Design

ART

Look at artwork related to the Rio carnival and create our own artwork

Use a range of materials creatively to design and make masks and props to wear and use in the carnival party.

Explore the colours of carnival using and making different materials.

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Design musical instruments to use in the carnival party

MUSIC

Create rhythm and music using body percussion and instruments made from a variety of materials and used in different ways.