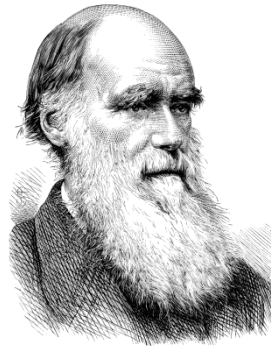


English

- Write a diary entry as Charles Darwin. Where are you? What have you seen? How do you feel?
- Choose one South American country to research, including physical and human features.
- Write a travel guide for a South American country and city.
- Design a poster persuading tourists to visit South America.



Discoveries

Is South America the same all over?

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Genesis 1:1-2 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Expectations

Six pieces of homework need to be completed by Friday 27th March.

Continue to learn spellings, read at least three times a week and continue to learn your times tables to 12 x 12.

Maths

- Research currency from South American countries and compare with the UK pound.
- Work out distances from the UK to different South American countries. Convert from km to miles.
- When was Darwin alive? Find out on timelines and work out how much time has passed. Do the same for other famous explorers.

Art & Design

- Make the Beagle (Charles Darwin's ship) using materials such as cardboard, plasticine or Lego.
- Design a new Beagle to travel around the world today. Think about differences in design for certain areas of the world, such as the Antarctic.
- Draw animals from South America and from across the world.
- Design zoo enclosures for animals from South America.
- South American artwork.
- Animal print patterns.

Science

- Draw 5 things that explorers used in the past when travelling around the world.
- Research animals. Why has a giraffe got a long neck? Why does a camel have a hump? Why do some birds have long beaks?
- Think about the environment and how human activity is affecting animals and their environments, e.g. Brazil rainforests; plastics in oceans. Design posters.
- Research and write a fact-file about a famous explorer such as Darwin.