

Literacy and Reading

Read and complete the **Rosa Parks** reading comprehension. Find out about the actions she took? Why do you think she is still such an important figure in history? Challenge yourself and explain who **Rosa Parks** is to a family member.

Can you complete the **South America** reading comprehension?

Create a leaflet for a chosen holiday destination in either North or South America – can you persuade others to go on YOUR holiday? Try to include features of persuasive writing

The Niagara Falls are a group of 3 waterfalls between Canada and USA. YouTube clip here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sP4WBAXXHO&t=40s>

Can you create a poem describing the Niagara Falls? **We have included an example poem.** Can you include similes and alliteration?

Although the UK and the USA speak the same language, how do they differ with their spellings? For example, colour and color. Can you do some research and find some other examples?



Understanding the World (Science, History and Geography)

Use the **maps** to colour in all the different countries in North America, Central America and South America.

Using the **South America Map**, can you find the key places?

South America has some of the strangest creatures in the world – can you find out which one you think is the strangest and explain why?

Physical Development (PE)

Baseball is a popular sport in the USA can you find out how it is different to rounders (the similar game in the UK) and play a version of baseball with your family in the park?

Football is as popular in South America as it is in the UK – can you try and do some football ‘tricks’? Try to challenge yourself to achieve something new.



Our World!

Week 3

North and South America

Personal, Social and Health Education

PSHE

Did you know potatoes originally come from South America? What are the different recipes you can make with potatoes? Can you make one of them? Which is the healthiest? Which is the least healthy? Which is your favourite? Can you design your own

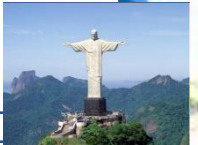
Hopes and dreams are an important part of the American Dream. **Can you create your own dream catcher?**



Communication and Language

(linked to literacy) Pick a holiday destination in either North or South America and list the exciting things to do there. Talk to your family about what you might do if you went.

In South America most countries speak Spanish as their main language – can you research some phrases in Spanish and talk to your family? Use google translate to help and try to copy the accent as accurately as possible.



Creative (Music, Drama and Art)

North America is the home of NASA, can you junk model your own space rocket out of old recycling?

Both native North and South American cultures have traditionally featured flutes heavily in their music. Using the **Straw Pan Pipes** resource, make your own flute and see if you can play a tune!

Maths

See separate sheet for activities

Reading Idea!

If you need to start a new reading book – why not have a look at some North American children’s stories like ‘The Wonderful Wizard of Oz’ or ‘Bridge to Terabithia’. Or listen to this children’s folktale from Brazil:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wu7XvLRKa2k>