

Year 4 Home Learning Summer

Geography: The Amazon

Activities

- Locate the Amazon on a map and draw the flags of all the countries it covers.
- Learn the names of the countries that contain The Amazon and their capital cities.
- Write a travel guide for one of the countries. Include pictures so that it will be eye-catching.
- Choose one country and produce a fact sheet.

You could visit:

- Go out for a South American meal with your family and write about the food
- A travel agent and get brochures on South America. Find about flight times to different cities or countries

Helpful websites

- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/amazon-facts/>
- <https://kids.britannica.com/students/article/Amazon-Rainforest/631208>

History: Alfred the Great

Activities

- Create a portrait of Alfred the Great using any medium of your choice.
- Make a timeline of the key events during Alfred's reign in England.
- Design and/or make a coin to celebrate the coronation of Alfred the Great.
- Use technology to make a fact file about Alfred the Great's life and reign.

You could visit:

- The British Museum
- The oldest statue in London - Alfred the Great in Trinity Church Square
- Take a longer trip to Sutton Hoo

Helpful websites

- <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/anglo-saxons/alfred-great/>
- [https://kids.kiddle.co/Alfred the Great](https://kids.kiddle.co/Alfred_the_Great)

Science: Animals including humans and Living things and their habitats

Activities

- Look in your garden, what living things can you find? Take photographs.
- Go on a nature walk, what living things can you see along the way? Keep a tally chart to show your findings.

- Put a 2p in a glass of coke overnight. Predict what will happen to the coin. What do you think this will do to your teeth and stomach?
- Find out how cows' stomachs are different to ours.
- Write a diary entry if you visit the dentist.

You could visit:

- The dentist
- Ingrebourne visitors centre and find about what wildlife live on the reserve
- Thorndon or South Weald country park
- Natural History Museum

Helpful websites

- www.rspb.org.uk
- <http://www.nhm.ac.uk>