



## Whole School Topic: 20<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May

### Countries

*Choose your learning tasks from this menu of choices. Remember, this is to take you through the next two weeks. Choose a column or hop around – do make sure you do something from each row. Have fun!*

<p><b>I enjoy words</b></p> 	<p><b>Story</b> Watch the story of Rama and Sita and retell the story in your own words. <a href="https://youtu.be/uRpNNF4fB4g">https://youtu.be/uRpNNF4fB4g</a></p> 	<p><b>Poem</b> a poem or piece of writing about the journey of the Monarch butterfly  <i>YouTube: Monarch butterfly migration google earth tour - 12:18</i></p>	<p><b>Postcard</b> Imagine you are on holiday in another country. Write a postcard describing your day. What food have you eaten? Which places did you visit? What is the weather like? Where are you staying?</p> 	<p><b>Story</b> Write a story set in a rainforest. Your characters could be lost, or local to the area. It could be an adventure with a lost item or perhaps your characters have found a treasure map. Make sure your writing is both descriptive and atmospheric.</p>  <p><a href="http://www.rainforests.mongabay.com">www.rainforests.mongabay.com</a> <a href="http://www.kids.mongabay.com">www.kids.mongabay.com</a> <a href="http://www.onegreeplanet.org">www.onegreeplanet.org</a></p>
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<p><b>I enjoy numbers</b></p> 	<p><b>Number Game</b>          Kith Kith (Hopscotch) Kith Kith is a traditional game played in villages all across India and is similar to other hopscotch games played around the world.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZzswQalCfM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZzswQalCfM</a></p>	<p><b>Calculating Big Numbers</b></p>  <p>Work out how many miles or km the Monarch butterfly will travel on average (mean) each day</p>	<p><b>Population Data</b>          Choose a country and research its population in the following years: 1900, 1920, 1940, 1960, 1980, 2000, 2020 – plot this on a graph.</p>	<p><b>Area and Graphs</b>          Find out the total area of rainforests around the world. Compare the current total area with the total area from 5, 10 or 20 years ago. Create a graph to show the decline of the rainforest.</p>
<p><b>I enjoy science and geography</b></p> 	<p><b>Fact File</b>          Create your own India fact file and present it to a friend or a member of your family. You may want to consider:          -Where is India on the map?          -What is its capital city?          -How many people live there?          -Which languages do they speak?          -Which religions are followed?          -Where do they worship?          -Which animals are found in India?          Could you then use Skype or a phone call to present to somebody that you aren't living with?  <a href="https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/geography-of-india">https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/geography-of-india</a> -</p>	<p><b>Life Cycle</b>          Draw and label the life cycle of a monarch butterfly from egg to butterfly – what are the stages?</p>  <p><a href="https://www.thebutterflysite.com/life-cycle.shtml">https://www.thebutterflysite.com/life-cycle.shtml</a></p>	<p><b>Make-a-List</b>          List as many countries as you can for each of the letters in your initials. When you have done this, find out the country's capital city, population and land area.</p> 	<p><b>Why Do We Do This?</b>          What are Palm Oils?          What are Hard Woods?          Why does deforestation take place to grow these?          What are the arguments for and against?          Make an interesting poster showing them.</p> <p><a href="https://www.wwf.org.uk/updates/8-things-know-about-palm-oil">https://www.wwf.org.uk/updates/8-things-know-about-palm-oil</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.rainforest-rescue.org/topics/tropical-timber/questions-and-answers">https://www.rainforest-rescue.org/topics/tropical-timber/questions-and-answers</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.worldwildlife.org/threats/deforestation-and-forest-degradation">https://www.worldwildlife.org/threats/deforestation-and-forest-degradation</a></p>

<p><b>I enjoy pictures</b></p> 	<p><b>Drawing &amp; Modelling</b> The Peacock, Tiger and Elephant are all found and celebrated in India. Choose an animal to make using recyclable objects in your house. Or you could try learning how to draw an animal that is from India on a 'How to draw' tutorial on YouTube. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p9N_c849AfM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p9N_c849AfM</a></p>	<p><b>Careful Observation Drawing</b> Draw a Monarch butterfly as accurately as you can.</p>	<p><b>Build a Landmark</b> Using any materials you can find, rebuild a historical landmark of your choice from anywhere in the world. For example, Stonehenge, Eiffel Tower, Taj Mahal. <a href="https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/top-10-famous-landmarks.html">https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/top-10-famous-landmarks.html</a></p>	<p><b>Technical Drawing</b></p>  <p>Find out as much as you can about the ancient Mayan civilisation. Draw Mayan temples, using your skills of perspective to show depth and height.</p>
<p><b>I enjoy being healthy</b></p>	<p><b>Yoga</b> In India, to relax they meditate and take part in yoga from a young age. Try having a go at yoga every day- have a look at 'Cosmic Kids Yoga' on YouTube. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga">https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</a></p>	<p><b>Healthy Eating</b> Create a healthy meal from Mexico.</p>  <p><a href="https://www.delicious.com.au/recipes/collections/gallery/40-healthy-mexican-recipes-for-weeknight-meals/ay9miu6g">https://www.delicious.com.au/recipes/collections/gallery/40-healthy-mexican-recipes-for-weeknight-meals/ay9miu6g</a></p>	<p><b>Dance like a ...</b> Research a native dance from a country of your choice. Find some video clips and have a go at dancing like somebody from that country. For example: Brazilian Samba, New Zealand Haka or Spanish Flamenco. <a href="https://www.starquestdance.com/%E2%80%A8ten-dance-around-the-world/">https://www.starquestdance.com/%E2%80%A8ten-dance-around-the-world/</a></p>	<p><b>Active</b> Create a rainforest obstacle course, with jungle themes to climb over, crawl under swing through etc. Try, not to touch the ground to avoid the anacondas! NB (This is recommended as an outside activity.)</p>
<p><b>I enjoy music</b></p> 	<p>Listen to Ravi Shankar, a sitar player <a href="https://youtu.be/zVqv6mhat8">https://youtu.be/zVqv6mhat8</a> 'Jai Ho' great Bollywood style from Slumdog</p>	<p><b>The Mexican Hat Dance</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/q-Rqdgna3Yw">https://youtu.be/q-Rqdgna3Yw</a></p>	<p>Listen to ELGAR (UK), HOLST (UK), 'The Stars and Stripes Forever' (USA) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/usmarineband">https://www.youtube.com/user/usmarineband</a> BIZET (France)</p>	<p>Sergio Mendez &amp; Black Eyed Peas 'Mas Que Nada' <a href="https://youtu.be/Tfa6fRjPIUE">https://youtu.be/Tfa6fRjPIUE</a> 'Girl from Ipanema' a famous Bossa</p>

	Millionaire <a href="https://youtu.be/5d41vzvntFU">https://youtu.be/5d41vzvntFU</a>		<b>BEETHOVEN (Germany),</b> last part of 9th Symphony ( Ode to Joy)	Nova. <a href="https://youtu.be/EZBa241EGg">https://youtu.be/EZBa241EGg</a> <b>'The Obvious Child' Paul Simon</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/9HKNAhAxMAk">https://youtu.be/9HKNAhAxMAk</a>
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