

# 'The Wider World' Family Home Learning: The World Around Us



Woolmore  
Primary School

Learn all about the world we live in, including the United Kingdom, the Continents of the world and the South American country, Brazil.

## Reading

- Read the information in your pack on **Brasilia and the travel brochures, 'All About Rio'**.
- Go and visit Brazil's website: <https://www.visitbrasil.com> Brazil's official tourism website to read more about Brazil and the things you can see and do in this beautiful South American country.
- Listen and read along to '**The Great Kopak Tree**' a story about the Brazilian rainforest <https://youtu.be/gw0arFtHeVw> or '**The Dancing Turtle: a Folktale from Brazil**'. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzmsqZPP6Lo> or '**How Night Came from the Sea**' <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Y9v5Rc0EoRg>
- If you are older, see if you can download a copy of Eva Ibbotson's '**Journey to the River Sea**' an adventure novel set in Brazil about the Amazon River.

## Learning about Another City

- Create your own travel brochure about Rio or London or any other city you have previously learned about. Your purpose is to encourage people to come visit this city and to tell them about its main attractions, including its famous landmarks, festivals and physical features.
- Think of a snappy slogan and an eye catching layout for your brochure to grab your reader's attention.
- What alluring picture(s) will you include to get your audience excited about visiting your city?

## Staying in touch

- Look at our **website** for updates.
- Check out what we are saying on **Twitter**.
- We're looking forward to keeping in touch with you.

## Geography

- Look at the **map of the UK**. Can you add in where the capital cities are for each country? What are the names of the seas and Oceans that surround the UK? Can you add them to your map?
- **Continents of the World**. There are 7 Continents in the world. Have a look at them on the map in your pack. Can you learn them and label them on your blank world map?
- Look in your pack at the '**Mighty Mountains of the World**' can you find out what **continents** the mountains are in and add them to your world map?
- What **mountains** are in UK? Which countries are they in? Which mountain is the tallest in the UK and in the world? **Brazilian Mountains**: Can you me a list of mountains in Brazil and put them in order from shortest to tallest?

## Flags

- Look at the flags sheet in your pack. Can you identify the 16 countries whose flags are represented?
- Become a **designer**. Can you create a flag to represent either your family, Woolmore, your class or something else that is important to you?



## Test yourself and each other

- Can you name the 7 Continents? What continent do we live in? What continent is Brazil in?
- Can you remember the 4 countries that make up the UK? What are the names of their Capital Cities?