

# Topic Learning -Caribbean Dreams!

Week commencing 22.06.20



*Suggested Activities to choose from - feel free to take ideas from either column. You do not have to do all these activities!*

## Key Stage 1

- 1) Geography: Where is the Caribbean? Find out about one of the different countries of the Caribbean.

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/jamaica/>

Create an imaginary pirate treasure map of a Caribbean island.

- 2) History: Find out about a famous pirate or Christopher Columbus and his travels to the Caribbean.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhpchbk>

Find out about Usain Bolt who is a famous sprinter - why did he make history? How long does it take you to run 100m? Are there any other famous people from the Caribbean to discuss and find out about?

- 3) Science: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbu-egineUo> Making your own sugar crystals (adult required)

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/videos/techniques/how-make-honeycomb>

Making honeycomb - a real wow moment! (adult required)

Draw a Homerus swallowtail butterfly and find out why it's endangered.

- 4) Art: Draw a beach scene with tropical trees and beautiful white sands. Look at the picture of the Homerus swallowtail butterfly from Jamaica (see blow and draw your own version. Or see KS2 art projects.

- 5) D&T: Make a pirate hat, a pirate ship or maybe a steel drum!

Make a tropical fruit salad or smoothie.

## Key Stage 2

- 1) Geography: Where is the Caribbean? Find out about some of the different countries of the Caribbean. Why is it different to the UK?
- 2) History: Find out about the history of one of the islands or countries in the Caribbean, make a poster, picture or write about the history (This is an area presently being discussed a great deal in the media. This may be an opportunity to discuss and explore the slavery aspect of this project with your child if you feel it would be appropriate for them. Check any sites are suitable for your child before use). CBBC Newsround has some useful short films explaining issues surrounding racism.
- 3) Science: Find out about sugar cane (it is grown in the Caribbean) and how sugar is made. Look at how much sugar is in your drinks and food. Use the labels to check. Weigh out that amount of sugar and compare foods and drinks. Check out the sugar smart app as well. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbu-egineUo> Making your own sugar crystals (adult required) <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/videos/techniques/how-make-honeycomb> Making honeycomb - a real wow moment! (adult required) Draw a Homerus swallowtail butterfly and find out why it's endangered.

Bake banana bread at home.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/brilliant-banana-loaf>

<https://www.boysandgirlsnursery.com/cooking-with-children-a-caribbean-flavour/>

6) **Music:** Find out about the music of the Caribbean. Can you make up a dance for the music? Think about reggae music too!

<https://www.allaroundthisworld.com/listen/caribbean-songs-for-kids/#.XuD9itVKjIU>



Homerus swallowtail butterfly

4) **DT:** Make a pirate hat, a pirate ship or maybe a steel drum! Find out about the food that grows in the Caribbean and make your own fruit salad or smoothie.

5) **Music:** Find out about the music of the Caribbean. Can you make up a dance for the music? Think about reggae music too! Perhaps you could find out about Bob Marley and his music.

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6) **Art:** Use one of these pictures as inspiration for a brightly coloured picture of your own. Use faces, fruit or trees and plants to inspire your work.



Get Active! - Joe Wicks daily activity, Go Noodle Kids.

Cosmic Kids Yoga; Popcorn and the pirates [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T\\_OP5grVoyg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_OP5grVoyg)

Imoves is free at present to find some dance activities to suit your child. There are pirate theme activities to try. You have to register but it is free until the end of July.

[www.imoves.com](http://www.imoves.com)

