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5 POWER Points each  
Develop your creativity:

- Design and make a Mexican poncho.
- Create a menu from your chosen South American country, illustrated with diagrams.
- Make Brazilian food and bring it in to share!
- Create a model of a Mayan pyramid or the Christ the Redeemer statue.
- Design and make Mayan clothing, such as a headdress or a mask.
- Create a collage of Brazil with pictures, drawings and textiles to share with the class.
- Make your own version of a Mayan codex – in a concertina and draw pictures to show everyday life and add hieroglyphics.
- Sew, print or design something to represent Brazil – it could be a flag, a t-shirt or jewellery.
- Make a model of a house in a favela in Brazil.

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*Are the Americas amazing?*



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2 POWER Points each:  
Miscellaneous:

- Create a tourist information guide, choosing your own way of presenting, about Chichen Itza. It could be a leaflet or audio guide?
- Brazil or Mexican flag – it could be artwork, a cake or a wall hanging.
- Make a model of an aspect of the Amazon jungle.
- Learn a song or dance or music piece from or about Brazil to perform – it could be in a group, a solo or a duet?

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1 POWER Point each:  
Explore:

- A Mayan pastime: ballgame  
[The Mayan Ball Game: What Exactly Was It? - History \(historyonthenet.com\)](http://www.historyonthenet.com)
- Mayan games:  
<http://mayas.mrdonn.org/games.html>
- Interactive Brazil Map:  
[Mr. Nussbaum - Brazil Interactive Map \(www.nussbaum.com\)](http://www.nussbaum.com)
- Research South America and Central America countries, specifically Brazil and Mexico.  
[National Geographic Kids](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)
- World Travel Guide - Brazil:  
[Brazil Facts for Kids | Brazil for Kids | Geography | Food | People \(kids-world-travel-guide.com\)](http://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com)

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4 POWER Points each:  
Mathematical and English skills:

- Explore the Mayan calendar system. Make a poster to show how it works.
- Create a 'code-cracker' game using the Mayan number system.
- Using a map of Mexico or Brazil, design a road trip that would last a month, including: places to visit, places to stay, how far you will travel, how much it will cost and plotting sites and locations that you will visit on your route.
- Create a Mexico and Mayans Maths Quiz to share with the class.
- Design a map game for children to Mexico or Mayan sites using coordinates and/or compass directions.
- Let's get poetic! Write a poem about the Amazon Rainforest: it could be rhyming, acrostic or a haiku.
- Make a short film about Mexico or Brazil – it could be a time-lapse video using stop animation or a video diary?

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3 POWER Points each:  
Research skills:

- Make presentation about a festival in Mexico such as 'Day of the Dead'.
- Research the features of two animals from the rainforest to create your own animal. Name it, draw it and explain it.
- Research a Mayan or Mexican dance to share with us.
- Research Mayan Gods and then create your own and assemble a 'mobile' to hang.
- Research Brazil and create a quiz!

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