

English Watch and enjoy the true Mexican volcano story, Hill of Fire by Thomas P Lewis.

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=hill+of+fire+thomas+lewis&docid=607999654735712106&mid=1AE020C8920E3E5E9A1E1AE020C8920E3E5E9A1E&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

It tells the story of the birth of the Paricutin volcano in Mexico in 1943. Write a retelling of the story in your own words. Complete the story planning sheet first. Use past tense and the word mats and the pictures to sequence to help you. Remember to use time fronted adverbials and powerful adjectives. You could use adverbs and verbs to add interest too. **Challenge:** Change your reporting clauses using super synonyms for said. E.g. "Nothing ever happens!" wailed the unhappy farmer. Can you add some similes to your writing?

Art Papel picado style wax painting. Papel picado is a Mexican folk art paper craft which involves cutting out small shapes from paper to make elaborate decorations. Follow the instructions to make some papel picado of your own. If you don't have any paint available you could cut out a design from paper or tissue paper.



Challenge: Design your own example of papel picado.

Geography To compare and contrast Mexico and the UK. Watch and read the slides about Mexico. Sort the picture cards into two groups (Mexico and the UK). Sort the information cards into two groups (Mexico and the UK) - you will need to mix these up first. While you are sorting think about the following: Why you think this is Mexico? Why do you think this is the UK? Why do you think this is NOT Mexico? Why do you think this is NOT the UK? Complete the similarities and differences activity sheet.

Swifts Home Learning-Week 7



Swifts growth mindset
"I can't do it yet!"

Hola Mexico!



P.E. Click onto <https://imoves.com/home-learning/723> here you can experience a virtual mountain bike ride. Make sure you are sat on a secure chair. Enjoy a real bike ride with your family.

RE - Jerusalem

Jerusalem is considered a holy site in Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Can you find out why? Record your findings.

Science Watch

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51698180>

and

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/health-51666324/how-germs-spread>

and the powerpoints about Covid-19 and social distancing. It is helpful to view these with an adult to discuss any questions you may have. Make a colourful, informative poster about Covid-19, social distancing and handwashing.

Maths Daily Maths Whizz (30 mins).



<https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/>

Ask an adult to ask you different times tables for you to recall. For example, $5 \times 4 = ?$ $6 \times 12 = ?$ etc. How do you calculate a square number? 4 squared = $4 \times 4 = 16$. 7 squared = $7 \times 7 = 49$. To square a number, you multiply it by itself.

How do you calculate a cubed number? 3 cubed = $3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$. 10 cubed = $10 \times 10 \times 10 = 1000$. Cube a number, you multiply the same number 3 times.

Can you write all of the squared numbers from 1 -12?
Can you write the cubed numbers from 1 -12?
Extension - can you multiply 3 different numbers together? For example - $3 \times 2 \times 6 = 36$

PSHCE Can you draw a picture of yourself and around it write all the things you like about yourself and why. For example - I like my eyes because they are blue. Last week we talked about judging someone - how do you think you would feel if someone judged you on the way you look?