

Writing

Below are writing activities for you to do this week.
Make sure you write at least a page for each piece.

This week is based on: **Non Chronological Reports**

Our Humanities focus this term is The Mayans. We have looked into their culture and ways of living but now we are going to explore an area they came from: Central America.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1-ks2-how-to-write-a-non-chronological-report/zvbtscw>

Can you remember any features of a non-chronological report? It's full of facts, figures, statistics, subheadings, photographs and captions. What kind of SPAG features? Why?

Here is a map of Central America, pick **two places** to research and write about.





Activity One

First job, select up to five subheadings. They can be anything from religion, animals, food, climate, schooling, history and so on. Pick ones that interest you!

Now you need to research them.

Seeing as El Salvador is a Year 6 class, I will add some links for there:

climate - <https://www.climatestotravel.com/climate/el-salvador>

religion - <https://www.catholicsandcultures.org/el-salvador>

food - <https://www.tripsavvy.com/el-salvador-food-and-drink-1490462>

animals - <https://a-z-animals.com/animals/location/central-america/el-salvador/>

history - <https://www.teachingcentralamerica.org/history-of-el-salvador>

Write in bullet points and do not copy big chunks of information from the Internet. Scan the text and write the most exciting bits.

Don't forget some facts and figures.

Activity Two

Now you have your research, how are you going to turn each fact into an exciting sentence? You were so good at this in class!

For example:

Boring Fact

Bobcats are found in El Salvador.

Exciting Sentence

Double the size of a normal cat, Bobcats roam Central America and live in a variety of habitats



So, now you can write your report. You may want to write about one place on one day and another the following day.

Edit

On a new day, with fresh eyes, please read both of your reports through and edit. Get a dictionary and thesaurus.

If there is an adult available read it through with them and ask for some feedback. Please be open to editing Year 6. It is hard when you've tried your best but we are all human and make mistakes and there's always room for improvement 😊

Activity Three

Now you have some interesting information about some new places I would like you to plan and perform an advert. Why should I visit El Salvador? What has it to offer me? Why should I spend my money on a holiday there - is there a deal? You may want to get some photos ready to show your audience to lure them into getting their bank card ready! Perhaps you will even have some background music.

Just for fun

Film your advert! Are you convincing? Would you book a holiday there?