

As Readers and Writers we can...

- ✓ Use Vocabulary Ninja to improve and uplevel sentence writing.
- ✓ Focus on sentences, clauses and phrases to establish the importance of punctuation in Reading and Writing.
- ✓ Engage in role play and write narratives from the perspective of different characters.
- ✓ Have discussions about questions raised in our class text, "Trash" and use the genre of Balanced Arguments as a writing tool.

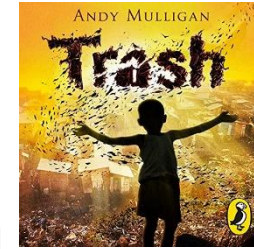
What makes South America a continent of contrasts?

Hooks for learning:

- ✓ Watch the TV documentary from First News Education: - "Children Caught in the Crossfire" to highlight the plight of Brazil's street children in stark contrast to the developed countries of South America.

As Computer Users we can...

- ✓ Learn how to organize data and information, using a real-life database
- ✓ Focus on Internet Safety.



Reading Text

Link is...

- ✓ *Trash* (Fiction)
by Andy Mulligan

As Artists / Musicians / Designers we can...

- ✓ Research artwork from South American artist Beatriz Milhazes and create a piece of art in her style.
- ✓ Improve food tech skills by making Guacamole, a popular dish from South America, in Design & Technology.
- ✓ Use musical instruments and body percussion to create a carnival samba!

As Sports People we can:

- ✓ Develop skills in Athletics -running, jumping and throwing.
- ✓ Participate in Sports Week with a focus on Team building.
- ✓ Learn the rules and skills required to play Tennis.

As Religious Observers / Model Citizens we can ...

- ✓ Explore our PSHE theme: about keeping safe and first aid in everyday life.
- ✓ In SRE, discuss adolescent changes.
- ✓ Explore our expressing strand in R.E. - *If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?*

As Mathematicians we can...

- ✓ Explore Position and Direction.
- ✓ Investigate Properties of Shapes. Revisit Units of Measurement.
- ✓ Revise Decimal numbers.

As Linguists we can...

- ✓ Use vocabulary about Seasons to express different seasons and types of weather,

As Scientists we can explore Materials and their Properties and be able to...

- ✓ Compare and group materials based on their properties.
- ✓ Know and explain how chemical changes have an impact on our lives (eg through cooking).
- ✓ Know and demonstrate that some changes are reversible, and some are not.

As Historians/Geographers we can:

- ✓ Know the names of, and locate, a number of South American countries and their capital cities.
- ✓ Know key physical and human characteristics of a chosen location in South America.
- ✓ Investigate the differences between developed and developing countries.
- ✓ Know about time zones and work out differences.