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Passport to the World **Haiti**

# Virtual

## Kids

# Activities



## Geography



Haiti is in the western one-third of the island of Hispaniola between the Caribbean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean. This small, tropical country is west of the Dominican Republic and is south of the island of Cuba.

The land is mountainous. Hayti is the Indian name for the country and means “land of the mountains.” The mountain peaks reach over 8,000 feet.

To learn more about Haiti follow the link below

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

## Craft - Pop Up Frog

Did you know that Haiti is one of the most biodiverse countries in the West Indies? There are nearly 6,000 plant species, some of which can only be found in Haiti. There are also nine life zones, including deserts, cloud forests, mountain ranges, rivers, and streams.

A whistling frog named The La Hotte frog (its whistling in the evening hours is described as pleasant by some and eerie by others) - once thought lost to extinction - were recently found alive in Haiti, according to Conservation International.

To learn more about the La Hotte Frog follow the link below

<https://www.iucn.org/content/mozart-and-ventriloquial-frogs-sound-a-note-hope-and-warning-haitis-recovery>

### Materials:

- Scissors
- Glue
- Pop Up Frog Download

Follow the link below for step by step tutorial

<https://www.artforkidshub.com/pop-up-frog/>

Post a photo of your finished product in our comments!



## Virtual Exploration - This is Haiti

Feel the pride of the people of Haiti

Follow the link below and get ready to explore  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WO4pQJE0hHE&feature=youtu.be>



## WHY DON'T frogs freeze?



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### Science Activity - Why Don't Frogs Freeze?

Some animals avoid the cold by migrating, others grow thick winter coats, store fat, and hibernate.

However, a few kinds of hibernating frogs and turtles can't burrow deep enough to avoid sub-zero temperatures.

Follow the link for this fun experiment

<https://www.playdoughtoplato.com/why-dont-frogs-freeze/>

## Daily Challenge - Let's Learn a New Language

French and Haitian Creole are the two official languages of Haiti.

Haitian Creole is a blend of French, Taino and some West African languages. It is more widely spoken throughout Haiti and more than 95% of Haitians prefer to speak Haitian Creole.

Watch the following video to learn how to pronounce and write common greetings and words.

<https://youtu.be/uTd0EXualyM>

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	English	Haitian Creole	French	Spanish
	black	nwa	noir	negro
	blue	ble	bleu	azul
	brown	mawon	marron	café
	gray	gri	gris	gris
	green	vèt	vert	verde



## Culture - Rara

Rara is a form of festival music that originated in Haiti. The music and dance moves are used for street processions.

The music centers on a set of cylindrical bamboo trumpets called vaccine, but also features drums, maracas, güiras or güiros (a percussion instrument) and metal bells.

Music Slideshow <https://youtu.be/-oAPqKZ7ZJ0>

Music <https://youtu.be/lvwtcbjG0Zo>

Short Dance Performance <https://youtu.be/LRk5zxH3uwE>