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Passport to the World
Bahamas

Virtual
B.A.S.E
Activities

Geography

Located in the Atlantic Ocean, the Bahamas consists of 700 islands. Only about 30 of them are inhabited by people.

New Providence—one of the largest islands and the location of the capital—is home to 70 percent of the country’s population.

To learn more about the Bahamas follow the link below
https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/bahamas/

Craft - Pig Portrait Painting

The Bahamas is the official place where you can swim with the pigs. Many visitors to the islands have embraced the unique experience of swimming with the pigs on the uninhabited island of Big Major Cay, which is home to these adorable animals – it’s known as Pig Beach.

It’s not known how the pigs came to Big Major Cay as they’re not native and the island is uninhabited. One story is that the pigs were dropped off by sailors who wanted to come back and cook them. Another is that there was a shipwreck and they pigs swam to safety. Whatever the story is, there are approximately 20 pigs and piglets on the island that can’t wait to see and swim with you.

Materials:

- Piece of Construction Paper in a light color
- Dark Pink, White, and Black paint
- Pencil
- Black Marker

Follow the link for step by step tutorial; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_4uetNkjGfo

Post a photo of your finished product in our comments!
Virtual Exploration - Junkanoo
Junkanoo is a national celebration of Bahamian culture that is over 200 years old.

It’s said that Junkanoo began under British law, when slaves were allowed three days vacation around Christmastime each year.

Follow the link below and get ready for Junkanoo
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qa5uX2TcrRo

Science Activity - Mini Tide Pool Experiment
Create your own mini tide pool and then add water to explore what happens during low tide and high tide.

Follow the link for this fun experiment
https://buggyandbuddy.com/tide-pool-science-experiment-kids/

Daily Challenge - Create your own Flamingo
Did you know that the Bahamas is home to the world’s largest colony of pink flamingos? The flamingo is also the country’s national bird.

Create your own Flamingo, by following the link below;
https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/flamingo-handprint/

Culture - Rake & Scrape
The Bahamas has three indigenous forms of music: Goombay, Junkanoo and Rake & Scrape.

The beat of the drum and the rake of the saw create some of the country’s signature sounds.

Experience the Bahamas with this musical performance.
Follow the link below
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0MkAqJveOU&feature=youtu.be

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