**Salt Dough Map-Making**

Make a salt dough map of South America showing where the Amazon Rainforest is.

Ask an adult to help you with this activity

**Salt Dough Recipe**

It doesn’t matter what quantities you are using. It works on a principle of half, half and whole.

**1 quantity of plain flour, ½ quantity table salt and ½ quantity of cold tap water**

**1 Cup of flour (4oz/112g)**

**½ Cup of Salt (2oz/56g)**

**½ Cup of Water (4floz/100ml)**

1. Mix the flour and salt, together, in a bowl.
2. Gradually add the cold water and mix with a metal spoon. Do not add all at once. Make sure the mixture is not soggy.
3. Use your hands to make it into a dough and a ball **(Salt can irritate your hands so cover any cuts and grazes with a plaster)**
4. Place dough on a mat and roll, or flatten with her hand, to a thickness of about ½ cm.

**To make your map**

1. Use a map of South America to draw its basic shape on a piece of cardboard
2. Fill it in with the salt dough
3. Add markings to show the rainforest, Amazon River and different countries
4. Paint your finished map – green for the rainforest, blue for river etc

