In this unit, students will continue learning about the seven continents by studying a neighboring continent- South America! They will develop their map and globe reading skills while reading about the countries and people of Brazil, Ecuador, and Peru. They will learn the names of many animals and the variety of habitats in South America, like llamas who live in the plateau. They will also explore oceans and ocean animals.

UNIT THEMES
- Maps and globes, continent and countries of South America
- Rain forest and rain forest animals
- Plateau animals (llamas)
- Ocean and ocean animals

BOOKS WE WILL READ

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Academically rich vocabulary words are chosen and taught from books read aloud in the unit. Words are defined in language that is familiar to students and discussed within the read aloud routine. Words are also revisited throughout the day. The words above are a sampling of the words introduced in this unit. Use them in conversation with your student.

The dramatic play area becomes a nature center again, with a focus on the ocean. Students will engage with puzzles, games, a felt board, and a water table while developing their vocabulary and understanding of ocean animals.