A personal reflection. Child's reflections of first time in Jamaica.

My First Visit to Jamaica

Things that are different about Jamaica

There were lots of animals. There were roosters and they squawked loudly. There were chickens and frogs and lizards. We saw the lizards puff their throats out.
Jamaica is a hot place – but we saw thunderstorm clouds and one day it rained really hard at the beach. We played in the sea and tried to catch fish in our hands.
There are lots of tall mountains. We saw fire and smoke in the forests.
Jamaica is so beautiful.

Food in Jamaica

There was lots of tasty food in Jamaica that I don't have at home. We had pork steaks (jerk pork), plantain, cornbread, bammy, ackee & saltfish, tamarind, guinep, sugarcane, starfruit and mangoes. We had different kinds of patties to do the taste challenge – Juicee Patties v Tastee Patties. I preferred Tastee! I like beef & cheese flavour. I really liked the soursop drink, chicken wings, and fricassee chicken.

Things I liked

I liked making friends and playing with my friends. I liked the different kinds of food. I liked the animals – like the tiny blue crabs. I liked the different places we stayed (Negril, Ocho Rios, Kingston, Montego Bay) and the apartments we stayed in. We could hear lizards and crickets at night. There were lots of swimming pools to play in. I liked Devon House (Kingston) because it has nice ice cream with unique flavours, and The Pork Pit (Montego Bay) because it had nice jerk pork.
It is lovely in Jamaica. I wanted to stay there but I had to come home.

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Questions:

- What are some of your favourite foods. Are there any that are specific to the town or country where you live?
- If someone from another country came to visit the UK where would you take them? What food would you offer them?
- I wonder if Ezrah views there hometown differently now they have visited Jamaica?

Task: Collage



Using magazines and craft resources create a collage picture of your hometown on a large piece of paper or board. What are the important buildings, the fun places people visit, the shops, schools and homes. Don't forget to add the people, including yourself.

Additional questions:

- I wonder if there is anything missing from the picture?
- I wonder if some places were more important to some than others. What does that tell you about you?