

LIFE IN MY TRIBE

For Teachers

A CODED MESSAGE

Corrected
version

Hi,
My name is Mico. It means "little **monkey**." I live in **South** America, in a country called **Brazil**. I live right in the middle of a **tropical** forest, where it's hot and **humid** all year long. The people in my village are called Arawete. The healer of our **tribe** is called a shaman. He has **magic** powers. He can talk with all the **spirits** of the forest. The **Biodôme** has recreated an Arawate village. I'm sure you'll enjoy visiting it. It's a great way to learn all about life in my tribe.

Quiz

Ask your class these questions to make sure they have decoded and read the message.

- * What does the name Mico mean? **(Answer: little monkey)**
- * Where does Mico live? **(Answer: in Brazil, in South America)**
- * Mico lives in what kind of forest? **(Answer: in a tropical forest)**
- * What is the climate like where she lives? **(Answer: hot and humid)**
- * What type of powers does the shaman have? **(Answer: magic powers)**
- * Who can the shaman talk to? **(Answer: the spirits of the forest)**

