

Great American Road trip

Cross-curricular Mathematics

To convert imperial measures (as used in North America) to metric measures

To research distances to different locations in North America and convert between miles and kilometres

To investigate ratio through conversion of different North American currencies.

PSHE

Being Me and Growing Up

Identify what being part of a community is

Identify that differences and similarities between people arise from a number of factors

ART

American artists and abstract art

Research the life of artist Helen Frankenthaler

Use their style and influence to create an abstract painting of an American landscape

Cross-curricular English

To write a ship's log as though on board the Mayflower and one of the pilgrims (400 years ago this year). Link to Thanksgiving

To read Native American myths and write our own in a similar style

To write a letter as though a child living in the Wampanoag tribe when the colonists landed

History

To know how to place people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework

Wow Day

Connect with a Native American reserve via FaceTime to listen to legends and have a Q and A session

Pow – Wow Day

P.E.

Cheerleading

To develop sequences in a specific style

To show clarity, fluency, accuracy and consistency

D&T

CAMS

Use collected information to form plans and ideas

Use a range of tools and equipment competently

To follow and refine plans

To evaluate products against clear criteria

I.C.T

Game Creator – Analyse and evaluate information in order to create a computer game with an American theme

Science

Animals including Humans

Compare and present data using bar and line graphs concerning the gestation period and life expectancy of different types of vertebrates and invertebrates which can be found in North America

Report findings in a range of ways

Geography

To use the index in an atlas to locate places in North America

To know why some places are similar and dissimilar in relation to their human and physical features

To know how time zones work and calculate time differences in the world

To locate the deserts and mountainous regions of North America

Music

To sing in harmony confidently and perform parts from memory with songs linked to the theme of 'Journeys'

To learn about the history, listen to and appreciate important American musical genres from across the 20th Century, including Blues, Jazz, Rock and Roll and Country.