

Curriculum Information for the



Year 4 :Miss Pinkney, Miss Parker



Our topic this term is:

Road Trip USA

Key Class Information: P.E. Thursday afternoons.

Main Subject Areas: Geography, Art and Design, History, D+T, Music, Science

WOW MOMENT

Children to 'visit' 14 states marked out on the field, collecting tickets giving its full name and Native American tribe that settled there.

ENGAGE PHASE

During this phase, the children

- Take a virtual tour around New York City.
- Find out more detail about New York State.
- Create a light up class map of the USA.

DEVELOP PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Find out about some of the most famous physical features of the US.
- Use a range of source materials to find out about the Native American Iroquois tribe.
- Research and make traditional Native American dish.

INNOVATE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Create a map and instructions for a programmable toy to locate different states to visit. Create fact files of areas of special interest.

EXPRESS PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Create a game or jigsaw puzzle and packaging to promote USA as a holiday destination.

English Skills

Postcards
Travel brochure
Myths and Legends

Maths Skills

Co-ordinates and position (cross curricular links to science and computing)
Conversions of measures
Reasoning with patterns and sequences
Recognising and creating 3D shapes
(Cross curricular link to Design and technology)

Homework Tasks

Learn the US states names song
Research Native American symbols
How many US Presidents can you find?
Make a playlist of different American songs you could listen to on your road trip.
Choose a state to research and choose fascinating places to visit.

CELEBRATION EVENT

USA barbeque
Including:
Basketball
Cheerleading
activities