

Year 4 Autumn 2 – Half Termly Overview

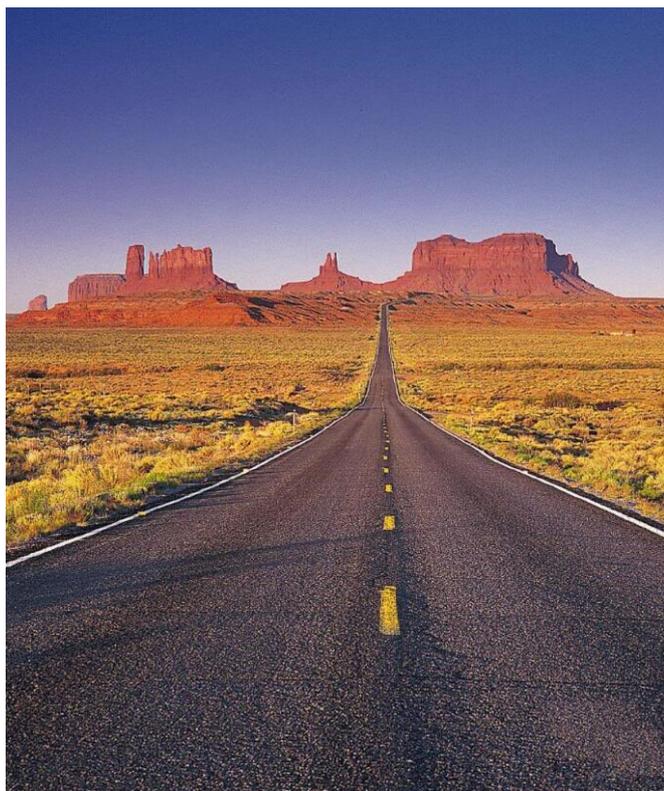
Road Trip USA!

a cross-curricular project with a geography focus

based on the Cornerstones Curriculum 2014

Buckle up, sunglasses on – we’re going on a road trip across the good old US of A!

Flying from London Gatwick, and landing at JFK airport New York, it’s time to explore the sights and sounds of the Big Apple. Use your map skills to navigate your way around some of its most famous landmarks and send a postcard home to ask the question: Do you wish you were here?



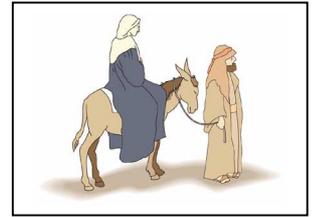
Subject	Focus
English	<p>Writing genres: diary writing and poetry.</p> <p>SPaG: apostrophes for possessive ‘s’ and ‘s’ for plurals. Standard English verb forms, expanded noun phrases with prepositions, use commas after fronted adverbials.</p> <p>Class reading book: Charlotte’s Web.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Recall multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 including related division facts (inverse operations). Multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number, recognise and use factor pairs. Multiply by 0, multiply and divide by 1. Multiply three numbers together, solve multiplication problems. Find the area of a rectilinear shape by counting squares.</p>
Science	<p>Electricity: simple circuits, conductors and insulators.</p>
Computing	<p>Research Native Americans using the internet safely to create a digital presentation.</p>
History	<p>Native American history and culture.</p>
Geography	<p>Using world and US maps; human and physical geography, concentrating on states and major cities.</p>
Art and Design	<p>Not this covered term</p>
Design Technology	<p>Design and a make 3D model with an electric circuit.</p>
Physical Education	<p>Dance: electricity (music and movement).</p> <p>Games: Problem solving and inventing games.</p>
PSHE	<p>Black History month, anti-bullying.</p>
French	<p>Alphabet, feminine and masculine nouns</p>
Music	<p>Drumming lessons.</p>

Year 4 - Trust in God

The children will learn about Jesus' teaching and the importance of trusting in him. They will learn that it is not always easy to trust in God (e.g. Zechariah).

They will learn about the promise God made to Mary through the angel Gabriel and learn how Joseph put his trust in God when the angel appeared to him.

The children will have a chance to deepen their awareness of God's love for us and know that he asks us to trust in him. They will reflect on the times it is difficult to trust and on the importance of keeping promises. The children will reflect on how Mary and Joseph placed all their trust in God and experience a celebration of the Nativity.



At home:

You could help your children by:

- making an Advent calendar with them
- go online to www.tere.org/interactive_site/KS2link.htm and complete the interactive activities.