

One big question: What is life like for a child in North America?

One big fieldwork study: Land use comparison study (Wirral/ Michigan)

VIP: (Very Important Person): Barack Obama/ Kamala Harris

As historians we will...

...research life in 1950s America

...learn about the Civil Rights Movement, including the lives of Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King

...learn about the impact of events and the Civil Rights Act

...understand differences in the USA today which lead to Barack Obama and Kamala Harris holding political offices

As philosophers we will...

... encourage children to reflect on whether there is a difference between fairness and equality
...we will consider those that are in some way disadvantaged.

...consider "What is a good life?" and discuss what we think life should be about.

Using computing skills, we will...

...use digital sources to support communication

... contribute ideas to a class email to a school in North America

...explore how email can be used to communicate with real people

As artists we will...

... investigate contemporary cityscape works by Beverley Brown

...design printing blocks to create textured cityscape prints

...investigate Navajo patterns and textiles

...learn and use weaving and sewing techniques to create a Navajo style fabric art work

Y2 'Know about Now' curriculum overview –



***Aim:** To inspire a curiosity and fascination about the world and the lives of children today through the exploration of diverse places. Through this learning, pupils will demonstrate a geographical and cultural awareness and in turn acquire a rich cultural capital and an appreciation of the similarities and differences of people's lives across the world.*

As designers we will...

...develop our understanding and knowledge of food groups and healthy eating

...learn about food hygiene and safety in the kitchen

...design, make and evaluate a healthy sandwich

...investigate and explore mechanisms in a range of moving vehicles

...design, make and evaluate a wagon to transport goods, using axles and wheels

As geographers we will...

...name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world

...name and locate some countries within North America and their capital cities

...compare culture in North America and the UK

...compare geographical features of different areas within North America, including Canadian Forests, Alaska, Hawaii and the desert-lands of the South West

...use maps to identify and locate human and physical features of North America

...learn about different climate zones in North America

...develop links with children in a school in Michigan USA to compare culture and lives

As musicians, we will...

...listen to patterns and sounds in a range of music composed by John Williams and Stevie Wonder

...make connections between notations and musical sounds in orchestral performances

...learn to play a recorder

...combine sounds when playing a tuned instrument

As writers we will...

... write letters to children in North America

...write interview questions to ask during a Zoom interview with a school in the USA

...write a comparative report linked to the life of a child in the USA/UK

...write a report comparing life in the USA today to life in 1950s America