



Imaginative Learning Journey

Road Trip USA!



TOPIC OVERVIEW

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?

Learn how to send an email to book a day trip or reserve a room. Make sure you ask the important questions: Does your hotel have a pool? Is there 24-hour room service?

Meet the Iroquois tribe; Native Americans with amazing customs and traditions.

Then plan a bespoke road trip for Mr Smith and his family of four, they want to spend three weeks in the sun.

It’s going to be a long ride, put the roof down and let the wind blow through your hair – we’re off!

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

- **ENGLISH:** Myths and Legends; Poetry; Persuasive Writing; Newspaper Reports; Discussion Text.
- **MATHS:** Four Rules; Decimals; Money; Geometry; Statistics; Measurement.
- **SCIENCE:** Love to Investigate Topics: Water and Electricity.
- **ART and DESIGN:** Digital Media (Georgia O’Keffee) & Painting (Jean Michel Basquiat)
- **COMPUTING:** Contributing to a blog; Producing a PowerPoint; Scratch; E-safety
- **DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:** Preparing US Products; Model Making.
- **GEOGRAPHY:** Using World and US Maps; Human and Physical Geography; Fieldwork: New York
- **HISTORY:** Native Americans; Presidents
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Personal Skills & Athletics
- **PSHE:** Rail Safety
- **R.E:** Prayer and Religion in the Local Community
- **MUSIC:** Strings and, Traditional and Cultural Music

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HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:** Please read with your child at least 3 times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child’s reading book is in their bag every day.
 - **Learning logs:** Ideas for Topic Homework will be sent at the beginning of every topic.
 - **Homework:** Maths – Problem Solving
English - Three reads per week.
Spellings – Weekly spelling sheet
 - **Water bottles/snack:** Your child may bring a piece of fruit or toast and a carton of fruit juice for playtime. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.
- PE:** Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school.