

Road Trip USA!
Y4 Homework Autumn 2 2016

	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	5points
Verbal I enjoy reading, writing and speaking	There have been many US Presidents over the last 100 years. How many can you find?	Write a speech for a tribal chief to make to his tribe. It could be to get them ready to fight against another tribe, or to announce a forthcoming marriage.	Write a short biography about any of the past US Presidents	Research the significance of words and phrases such as harmony, nature, spirit, natural, soul, force of nature, dream and vision to the Iroquois culture.	Research, using online sources, to create a timeline of Native American history. Decide which events are most important and write a caption to go with each date and explain what is happening.
Mathematical I enjoy working with numbers and science	Find out about the different time zones in America	Find and present some of the more interesting and unusual statistics about the US.	Find out why we have something called 'Day light saving' Write down some of the reasons. Do you think we should still have it ? Why ? Look particularly at Arizona! (very interesting).	Which state is the biggest? Research the area and size of each one and come to a conclusion. Show your research!	A road trip across America will cost a lot of money. Use the internet and current technologies to work out how much it would cost on average to travel from New York, to Chicago, to Yellowstone National Park and to finish in Los Angeles.
Visual I enjoy painting, drawing and visualising	Research a Totem pole. Write and say what each layer represents.	Create an advertisement to sell the cupboard that makes toys come to life in the story 'The Indian in the Cupboard' by Lynne Reid Banks.	Native American symbols can vary in meaning from one tribe to another and across different regions. Symbols were used for a variety of reasons and are depicted on numerous objects. Can you design your own which has value and meaning? You could draw or paint!	Harmony, nature, spirit, soul, force, dream and vision. Pick 3 of these words and visualise them any way you want! Digital, oil, paint, crayon, sowing... whatever!	Create a collage of the things you think would be interesting places to visit in America.
Kinaesthetic I enjoy doing hands-on activities	Help prepare a United States-themed evening meal by writing a shopping list for parents	Create US themed meal. Remember to think which state it resembles most! Report back to using	Choose a North American tribe. Use paint or material to make a male and female figure.	Collect some sticks and twigs and make a model wigwam. Write down the steps you followed to	Find out about why the Indians painted their faces and made headdresses. Design and make one and

	and carers.	video or photographic evidence!		do this.	paint your face to look like a member of the tribe.
Musical I enjoy listening to and making music	Learn the National Anthem of the USA. What is it called and what does it mean ?	Make a playlist of different American songs you could listen to on your road trip. Make sure you have a song from a range of genres, such as blues, jazz, country, rock, hip hop, rock and roll.	Find out about the kinds of instruments the American Indians used. Are they still used today or have they influenced any of our instruments today ?	Choose one of two of America's most influential musicians eg- Elvis Presley. Write a short biography for them (remember there were famous female artists too!)	Find out about the different genres of music which were popular throughout America's recent history (1920's onwards).
Interpersonal I enjoy working with others	With a friend, watch an American football game. Write down the scores and which teams played.	With a group of friends play a game of baseball. If you can, take a photo as proof.	Design a new team flag for your ice hockey team.	Make up a cheerleaders dance and chant to support an American football team.	Write an email to your friend using as many 'Americanisms' (American words) as you can. Eg – sneakers instead of trainers.
Intrapersonal I enjoy working by myself	Find out why Chicago is called ' The Windy City'	Find out which animal represents each state in the USA. (choose 10 of the most interesting)	Find out the history of the American flag. How did it come to be ?	Find out about the Battle of Little Big Horn. Why is it such an important historic event?	Plan a second road trip, this time around South America. Plan your route on a digital map and write an itinerary.

Choose a minimum of 7 activities over the next half term – your aim is to gather more than 25 points. You can do more than this though!

To be awarded the points your work **MUST** be of the highest quality.

Bring back to school your completed homework each week for showing in the afternoon and for our displays.

PLEASE NOTE:- It is helpful if children mark off the homework(and points) they have done in the grid below and bring this into school with their completed pieces. We can then more easily keep track of the points they have accumulated. Many thanks.

Everything must be brought back to school by Thursday 15th December

Useful websites:

Points

Week 1	
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	
Total:	