



Wildground Federation Theme Learning Plan

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Context for Learning: North America	Term: Spring 2	Year group: Year 6
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Hook: Here is your passport, but where are we going?! Looking at well-known landmarks, can you work out where we are?

 	<p>Language: To develop our communication skills we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss geographical features of North America Present information on North America to our peers Look at how some American words are different to the English words we use (e.g. crisps/ potato chips) Together read the text 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and discuss it analytically.
	<p>The arts: In developing the arts, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create and record a piece of music using Audacity based on the composer Aaron Copland. Gain further understanding of the influences which inspire a piece of music. Explore different spices and herbs to create their own recipe for a vegetarian burger.
	<p>Inclusion: To be as inclusive as possible we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how life is different in North America, especially depending which country you live in Explore some of the factors which have excluded people from mainstream society in the past (e.g. slavery)
	<p>Possibilities: In order to widen our knowledge and understanding of the future we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspire children to travel the world Look at the factors which might inspire people to move to a new country. Explore the different factors which keep the body healthy.
	<p>Environment: As people concerned with our environment we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at climates in North America and how they are changing Create a recipe and produce a vegetarian burger using seasonal vegetables.

<i>Main Areas of Learning</i>			
As writers we will	As scientists we will	As geographers we will	As artists and designers we will
<p>Explore how themes in a text are presented by different narrators by writing monologues and letters.</p> <p>Write a newspaper report about an event in 'Holes'.</p> <p>Write a letter from a character's perspective.</p> <p>Write a piece of dialogue based on the short film 'Wing'.</p>	<p>Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function</p> <p>Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.</p> <p>Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations</p>	<p>Identify countries within North America</p> <p>Investigate and compare climates in North America. How are they similar/ different to the climate in the UK?</p> <p>Explore geographical features of North America</p> <p>Understand the difference between a city and a capital city</p> <p>Explore capital cities in North America</p>	<p>Understand the concept of what a vegetarian diet means including naming several spices which could make a burger taste good.</p> <p>Understand the importance of investigating and analysing a range of existing products.</p> <p>Select ingredients for a new healthy vegetarian burger</p> <p>Know how to chop vegetables safely</p> <p>Know how to mash vegetables</p>

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	<p>Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.</p>	<p>Learn why different parts of the world have different time zones</p> <p>Compare Dibden Purlieu (or another UK region) to a region in North America</p> <p>Research the human and physical geography of a particular North American country and present the information to the class.</p>	<p>Know how to grate vegetables safely</p> <p>Know how to check if food is cooked thoroughly</p>
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In addition....

As musicians we will:	In learning about beliefs we will:	In learning about ourselves and others we will:
<p>Listen to some pieces of music by Aaron Copland and discuss our responses to them.</p> <p>Create a piece of music together in which we observe a close rhythm.</p>	<p>Look at the concept of sacrifice by looking at the Easter story.</p>	<p>Appreciate how we function as a society through a shared set of values.</p> <p>Understand the seasonality of foods and how this might affect the environment.</p> <p>Understand how babies are conceived and recap the human body and the role it plays in conception.</p>

Outcome(s):
Burger tasting café.