



Y5 Spring 1 Project

Date Set: 07/01/2020

Date Due: 10/02/2020

TOPIC: Geography - Stars and Stripes

With 50 American states to explore and discover, we could not possibly cover them all in detail during lessons. To this end, you can choose a state to research and explore as your spring 1 project. The top three activities (shaded) must be completed and then you could choose from the further activities when creating your project.

<p>Write A one page summary of your given state. What are the major cities? What is the most common job? What do people do for fun? What about the weather? Find out as much as you can.</p>	<p>Make Create a picture or collage celebrating all that makes your given state special. This could include your state's: flower, animal, tree or food (if they have these).</p>	<p>Research and Calculate How far it is from Washington DC to your state capital. Then, plan a route between your state capital and 5 other major cities in your state. How far is it? How long would it take by car? What routes would you take? Plot your route onto a map.</p>
<p>Write Research what your state's song is. Annotate a copy of the song to explain what the lines of the song mean or why they have been included in the song.</p>	<p>Create Your state's flag. This should be A4 size and in full colour. You could draw your flag from scratch or create a collage from paper scraps or image printouts. Do not create this using a computer.</p>	<p>Research and Bake Research a cake, dessert or baked good that was created or is quintessential of your state. Put a copy of the recipe along with a photo of your finished creation in your project. You could bring in some of your baking to share too.</p>
<p>Research The biography of a famous American. You can use websites, but should write as much of the writing in your own words.</p>	<p>Draw Draw your own version of a famous American painting. It should be by an American artists who can be living or dead.</p>	<p>Computing Create your own version of a famous American building using Minecraft or a computer drawing program.</p>
<p>Research 20 Facts about the USA. These should be 10 historical and 10 geographical facts. You can present your research as a poster or as a longer piece of writing.</p>	<p>Your Project: Your Choices These tasks are suggestions for you to consider when planning your project. The design and layout of the project is up to you. Remember to organise and pace your work; don't leave it all until the last minute. It should take no longer than 5 hours to complete. If you need any help, come and talk to either Mr Patten or Mr Morey.</p>	