

Bonneville Driver:
Communication

As effective communicators, we will...

Work collaboratively to design, resource and construct models of American landmarks

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Route 66

Bonneville Driver: Enterprise

As enterprising people we will...

Use our creative skills to design, resource and construct models

Literacy: Genres and Texts

The Water Tower by Gary Crew
Biographies of inspirational Americans – Bedtime Stories for Rebel Girls
Poetry inspired by American poets

Bonneville Driver: Possibilities

As aspirational people, we will...

Find out about Americans who inspire us and others.

Maths: Linked Learning

Money problems linked to US currency.
Solve problems and investigations involving the USA.

Bonneville Driver: Environment

As people concerned with the environment, we will...

Explore human and physical land use in the USA.



Trips and Visitors: Visit from a poet/ rapper, Light Up Cityscapes Workshop
Exit Activity: America Day

This topic explores all things “America” focusing on the geography and culture of the United States of America. We will look at prominent American locations and landmarks, people and businesses. Children will understand that the USA is part of a continent and where it is in relation to the rest of the world. They will carry out research on the USA, including some of its states.

As Scientists we will be...

Learning about light and electrical circuits through:

- Learning and recognising symbols which represent components of an electric circuit
- Investigating the impact of the number and voltage of batteries on brightness and volume
- Evaluating and repairing incomplete circuits
- Designing, implementing and testing circuits to be used in our DT models.

As Technologists we will be...

- Investigating the structure and mechanisms within iconic US landmarks
- Creating annotated sketches and designs of landmarks
- Trialling structures to ensure stability and longevity
- Marking, measuring, cutting and joining resistant materials
- Evaluating our finished products

As Geographers we will...

- Identify countries and the placement of the USA
- Plot a route across the States using coordinates and grid references.
- Use iPads to research landmarks and plan routes.
- Research land use (human/physical) in the USA
- Investigate the changing land use that led to the rise and fall of the Californian Gold Rush
- Identify and locate the equator, northern and southern hemispheres, topics of Cancer and Capricorn and describe how these affect climate.

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As Computers we will be...

- Using SketchUp to design iconic American structures.

Our SMSC Learning:

- Simplicity
- Happiness

Our Spanish learning:

Countries and nationalities and describing familiar locations

The religion we will study: (Lambeth Agreed Syllabus)

The impact of Christianity on people who follow the example of Jesus

As athletes we will be...

- Improving our general fitness levels
- Invasion games