

# Year 4 Family Learning Projects – Road Trip USA!

Remember you need to do your best presentation in all tasks please!

Please complete a minimum of 2 of the puzzle pieces by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015**



Research, using online sources, to create a timeline of Native American history.

There have been many US Presidents over the last 100 years. How many can you find? Write a short biography about one of them.

Research the significance of words and phrases such as harmony, nature, spirit, natural, soul, force of nature, orenda, dream and vision to the Iroquois culture

Try to think of books and films which are you familiar with which are set in the USA. Which state are they in? What does it tell us about this state?

What does America mean to you? Create a mind map of all the associations you have with the USA. Try to do this towards the start.

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 were used for a variety of reasons and are depicted on numerous objects. What can you find out about this mysterious language?

Complete an alphabet of the USA. 'A' could be for Alabama or Abraham Lincoln. See if you can think of something for every letter.

Find out about the Battle of Little Big Horn. Why is it such an important historic event?

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, from our Playlist topic!

How many US states can you name? Challenge people at home to name more than you! How close can you get to 50?

Design and/or make your own Native American headdress or dream catcher.