

Year 5 – Week 7 – Weekly Activities
Topic (History – Art)
The Native Americans

Native Americans are the indigenous people of the USA. Find out about them [here](#). After reading this text, use the facts to write a summarising paragraph about who the Native Americans are.



Listen to [this](#) BBC 'Homeschool History' episode looking at the life of Pocahontas, a Native American woman. You will need to ask a parent to sign in or register for a free account for you to listen.



Task: Complete the questions at the end of the clip.

Art and Crafts

Some Native Americans made dream catchers. A dream catcher is a handmade willow hoop, on which is woven a net or web. Some dream catchers included sacred items such as feathers or beads. Traditionally they are often hung over a baby's cradle as protection. Why not make your own dream catcher using a paper plate, string and beads? Click [here](#) to find out how to make your own dream catcher using a paper plate and string.



Alternatively, have a go at making your own [model tipi](#) or Native American [headdress](#).

French:

Quel temps fait-il? What's the weather like?

Il pleut – It's raining **Il neige** – It's snowing

Il fait froid – It's cold

Il fait chaud – It's hot **Il fait du soleil** – It's sunny

Learn these phrases and describe the weather each day in French.

Maths
Oak Academy – Week 8

Complete **one maths lesson per day** completing the maths quiz, main activity and final quiz.

Arithmetic challenge:

Have a go at the Y5 arithmetic questions [here](#).

Puzzle challenge:

Have a go at solving some maths puzzles.

For more challenges, click [here](#).

The sum of the symbols of each row the square are given. Can you find the value of each shape?

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Computing

Try creating a quiz about all the facts you've learnt during our USA topic. Go to Purple Mash-computing-2Quiz.

Science –Water Resistance

Read all about [buoyancy](#).

Watch [this](#) video which shows you how to investigate water and air resistance.

Maybe you could try one of the investigations at home?


English
Oak Academy – Week 8

Complete **one English lesson per day**.

Challenge:

Write a set of instructions on how to make your chosen Native America craft.

SPaG Challenge:

Select rows 3 & 4 from the [spelling list](#):

according, curiosity, individual, recommend, achieve, definite, interfere, relevant.

- Look up the meaning.
- Write it in a sentence.
- Ask an adult to test your spellings.

Reading:

Continue to read or [listen](#) to a story for at least 20 minutes a day. Try to answer these questions while you read.

While I Read, I'm Thinking About...

Story Structure

- Where does this story take place?
- Is this story fact or fiction?
- Who are the characters? How are they important to the story?
- What's happening in the beginning/middle/end of the story?
- What do I think is going to happen next?
- What's the problem and what are the characters doing to try to solve it?

Music – Sing-a-long with [these](#) popular school songs.


Well-being - HAPPY BIRTHDAY
DUDLEY CASTLE

Did you know that Dudley Castle is celebrating its 950th birthday this year? The castle was originally built in the year 1070 just a few years after



the Norman Conquest in 1066. It survived until 1750 when a 3-day long fire destroyed the

castle and left us with the ruin that we have today. Dudley Castle is a huge part of our local history and a special place to be proud of. Why not join in the fun of celebrating 950 years of Dudley Castle and add your art-work, photographs and models to the virtual exhibition that has been organised as part of the celebration? You can find out more information [here](#). Final date to submit entries is 11th July 2020 and every entry has a chance of winning a family ticket to Dudley Zoo & Castle.

PE

Try some of the PE challenges below:

Can you do 8,000 steps?	Can you complete a 5k walk/run/skip or bike?	Can you do 200 sit ups?	Can you do 40 burpees without stopping?
Can you name 6 muscles and point to them whilst skipping?	Can you complete 10,000 steps?	Can you do a wall sit for 2 minutes?	Can you do 50 jumping jacks?