**Ideas for Topic Activities**

**Summer Term 2 – Week 5: 29.06-03.07.20**

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| **Art, Design and Music** | **Science** |
| Choose one or more of the activities below to link to North America this week!   1. Make a famous landmark from Canada or the USA – the space needle, Niagara Falls, the Empire State Building, The White House, Mount Rushmore… you can use any material or building toy you like. You could even use papier mache and make a 3D model to paint! 2. Paint a scene from America. It could be the Rocky Mountains or the Grand Canyon, it could be the beaches of Miami or the New York Skyline! There are lots of techniques you can use such as black and white silhouettes with a colourful sky, splatter painting or wax resist. 3. Draw or make an animal from Canada or the USA. Maybe you could make or draw a giant moose from Canada or a golden eagle from the USA, or perhaps a bear! 4. Listen to some music from different parts of America! There are lots of wonderful singers old and new with various styles of music to choose from. Try to find some soul, jazz, rock and roll, rap and country! 5. Learn a line dance from America! There are lots of tutorials online and KidsBopz are a good source of dance lessons online! | Download the booklet, ‘Science for EYFS’ and choose an experiment to do together at home!  For an extra challenge can you write or draw about your experiment, or even make a video report to tell me all about it?  You will need to include:   * A title for your experiment/ introduce the experiment * The things that you need or are using * What you are doing/ what you did * What is happening or what happened * Your thoughts on the experiment and any questions you might have for next time   Remember to be safe and always work with your grown up when doing experiments! |

As an extra fun activity, you could plan and host a party for your family on Saturday as it is the 4th of July! This is American Independence Day and it is a HUGE event in the USA! The video below explains what happens and why it is an important celebration for American.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XoNIsoqT5s0>

You could cook some delicious food, have a ‘drive in movie’, have a fire pit like a cowboy/cowgirl, pretend you are at the beach, make bunting and decorate the house or have a game of baseball!

There are lots of yummy recipes for American food and you maybe know how to make some of them already! You could make:

* American pancakes (you can use Maple Syrup from Canada too) with bacon
* Homemade cheese burgers or hot dogs
* Cowboy-style chilli and baked potatoes
* Southern-style chicken with sweet potato mash and corn on the cob
* Louisiana Gumbo (a bit like paella)
* Smores
* Cookies
* Waffles
* Salad with different dressings and toppings
* Alabama fudge cake or Mississippi Mud Pie