# **History:**

- Explorers of North + Central America Christopher Columbus & Vikings
- American Settlers Cowboys vs Indians
- American Independence

# Art, DT, Cooking;

- City at night scapes
- Camp fire cooking,
- Dream catchers
- Independence day food for festival
- Georgia O'Keeefe's ladders to the moon, flowers, starlit night, watercolours
- Design/Build Native American Instrument

# Maths;

- Time zone differences
- Timetables flight

Fantastic finale:

Independence day

celebration, food, games

# English;

#### **Fiction:**

- Narrative stories by significant authors Lemony Snicket
- Diaries: of new settlers aboard Columbus' Ship
- Myths and Legends Native American story telling
- Oral Story Telling: using Native American story sticks

#### **Non Fiction:**

- Newspaper recounts: Battle of Little Big Horn, General Custer
- Non chronological reports- Natural wonders of USA

## Geography;

- Locate and identify key physical geographic features of USA; rivers, lakes, mountain ranges, coastlines, famous landmarks (Mount Rushmore, Grand Canyon)
- Create 3d maps of USA, including natural wonders and native American tribes
- Describe and explore similarities and differences between USA and where we live..

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### Super starter:

Wild west campfire- pan for gold, build shelter, horse lasooing, learn cowboy song.

# USA – American

Adventure

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#### Other;

- Music, to appreciate and understand wide range of music from American composers/musicians rock-Bruce Springsteen, pop beachboys, jazz- Louis Armstrong, Broadway musical Gershwin
- PE –play base ball/soft ball

# <u>Science – Sound; Living things and their Environment:</u>

- Investigating sound, Vibrations
- Sound Recordist visit- record own instruments
- Pitch, loudness, create own musical instruments
  - $\mbox{link}$  to music and USA musicians
- Investigating sound proofing
- Flowering and non flowering plants –

## Computing;

- Internet Safety
- Research using search engines Famous natural wonders multi-layered powerpoints /