

What's so special about the USA? Will we ever send another human to the moon?

Key Humanities Questions

Who were the original Americans?
What would you ask the President of the USA?
Why is New York one of the world's most visited cities?
Can you carry out your own research on one of the American states?

Key Science questions

What are the similarities and differences between the Earth and the Sun?
How does the moon compare to the Earth and Sun?
Can you explain how we have day and night?
How can we appreciate the distances between and the sizes of the Earth, Sun and Moon?

As Historians/Geographers can we...?

Extend our knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom, Europe and North and South America?

As Scientists can we...?

Explain the seasons from the movement of the Earth around the Sun?
Identify and explain how day and night occur?
Create a sundial?

Using technology can we are...?

Can we develop a flowchart to control a set of traffic light?

As Musicians can we...?

Learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch?

As Writers can we...?

Use suffixes and prefixes?
Understand the difference between formal and informal language?
Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, place and number?
Assess the effectiveness of our own and others' writing?

As Linguists can we...?

Name different countries in French?

As Readers can we...?

Read a range of age appropriate texts?
Check that a book makes sense to us?
Ask questions to improve our understanding?
Infer feelings from actions?

As Artists can we...?

Create sketch books to record observations and use them to review and revisit idea?
Create our own art in the style of the famous artists Pollock and Warhol?

As mathematicians can we...?

Read, write and order numbers up to 1000 000?
Round any number up to 1 000 000?
Count forwards and backwards in steps of powers of 10?
Interpret negative numbers?
Round whole numbers and decimals?
Read Roman numerals up to 1000 (M)?
Add large numbers in different contexts using formal column addition?
Use rounding to estimate and check answers to a calculation?

To develop our physical ability can we ...?

Use new techniques when creating routines?
Refine our bat and ball skills to take part in American team games?

To develop our religious and cultural understanding can we...?

Understand what religions there are in our local area?
Understand why there are so many religions in America and what they are?