

KS3 – theme week

‘Around the world whilst staying at home.’



USA



KS3 – theme week 1 ‘Around the world whilst staying at home.’

Dear All,

I hope you are all well.

We are going to be putting together some themed weeks for you all to do.

Our First week is ‘Around the world whilst staying at home.’

After talking to your tutors- the country for your project this week is the... **USA**

Hope you all enjoy exploring the USA and don't forget to share your work with us at office@bwf.education or on the woodside twitter page.

Here are some ideas for you to have a go at whilst exploring the USA.

Why not try to put together your own fact file or poster to tell others about the USA or famous landmark in the USA.

You can use these websites and videos to help you find the information you need:

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/unitedstates.html>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qENVV7BpWZs>

This is a video for kids to learn about USA.

It looks at New York , Grand Canyon, Yellow Stone Park, boat ride on Mississippi , New Orleans, it is a cartoon, with a brief look at each, not too much depth. easy watching.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BpkY2FKll_w

Video about riding the subway. It has a puppet that is nervous and Katie sings a song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MINNGeusB7M>

A day in elementary school, which is up to age 11.

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

A video on discovery of America and Christopher Columbus. a cartoon version.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JOcytBbnng>

Cartoon video listing american presidents , name and cartoon image all the way to Trump

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_8yQ2plaAE

Cartoon video about fun facts about being a president and information about certain presidents.

General information about USA.

<https://youtu.be/3oQfyScJQsA>

<https://youtu.be/7PnIDFdDPKQ>

USA Fact Sheet

Facts about USA

Capital City:

Population:

Currency:

Language:

Largest City:

Someone famous from USA

A famous landmark in USA

Other facts about USA



Make Your Own Advert for Niagara Falls

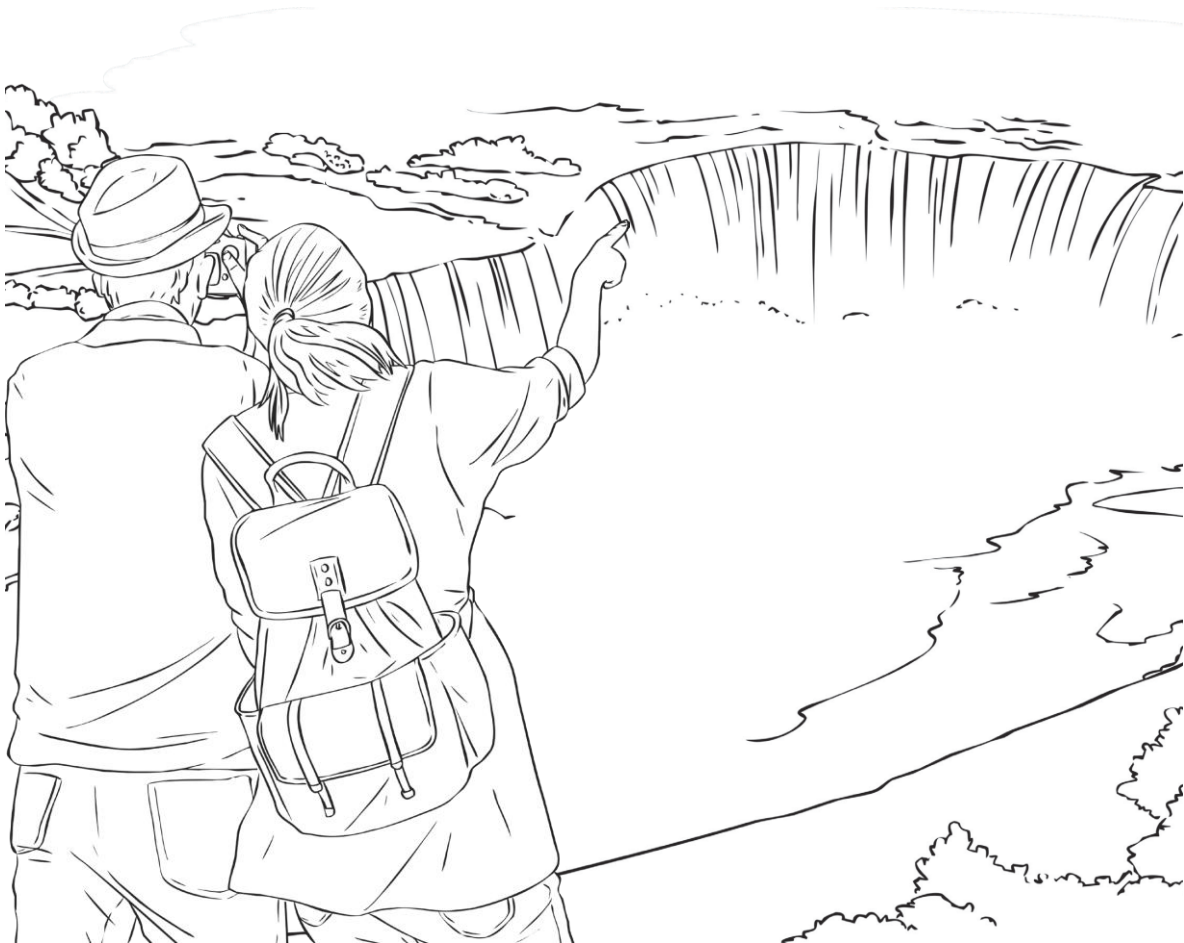
Niagara Falls is a set of three waterfalls that are situated on the border between Canada and the USA. Tourism is big business at Niagara Falls and this is your chance to make your own advert to encourage people to visit the falls.

Your advert can take the form of a poster or leaflet, a radio advert or even a TV advert.

Using the planning sheets, you will need to do the following:

1. Complete research on Niagara Falls.
2. Create your advert.
3. Present your advert.

You might choose to set yourself a real challenge and have a whole advertising campaign with both radio and TV adverts as well as newspaper adverts, posters and leaflets.



Other creative ideas you might try:

Redesign the American flag or a dollar.

<https://youtu.be/GrrmmCon62c>



Native American art-work. May be try making some of the arts and crafts yourself.

Here are some images and a video to help you think about what you might like to make.



https://youtu.be/M_pBxvapank

Make a dream catcher?

https://youtu.be/rT9zvWm-K_8

You could look at the famous bridges, landmarks and buildings in America and design and make a your own from different materials.



You could listen to the music of New orleans? What instruments are used to create this type of music?

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

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<https://youtu.be/cEuI97Tk5gE>

Make sure you try out our recipe sheets for chocolate chip cookies and mac and cheese on the next pages.

How to Make a Chocolate chip cookies



  
Equipment you need

 
Mixing bowl


wooden spoon


Baking tray


sieve


Ingredients

1  
1 cup caster sugar



2  
2 cups plain flour

1   
1 cup melted butter

  
1 teaspoon baking powder

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1 egg

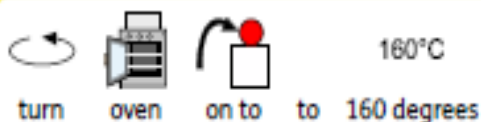
 
1 teaspoon vanilla

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1 cup chocolate chips

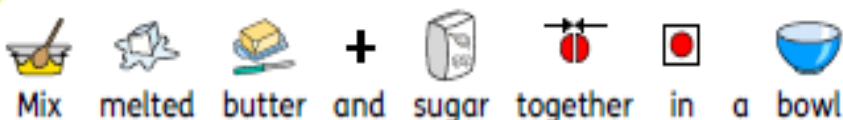


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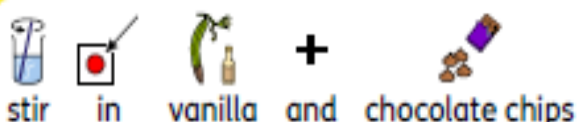
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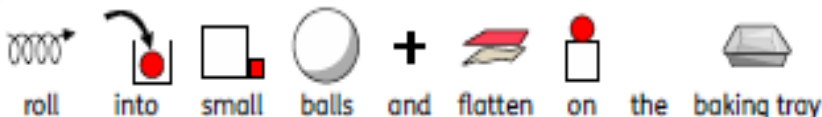
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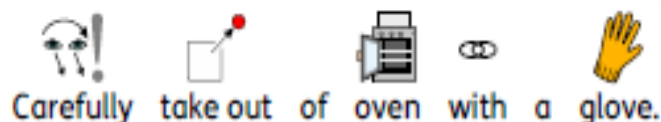
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How to Make a Microwave Mac and Cheese



  
Equipment you need

 
small bowl


spoon



grater


sieve


mug


Ingredients

  
half a mug of pasta


salt and pepper


sweetcorn


cheese


ham

4  
4 tablespoons milk

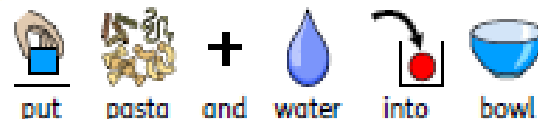
200   
200 ml cold water

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one quarter teaspoon cornflour



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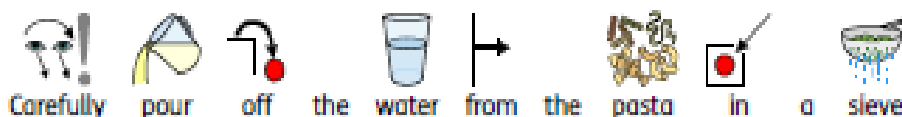
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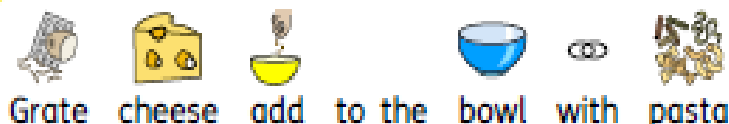
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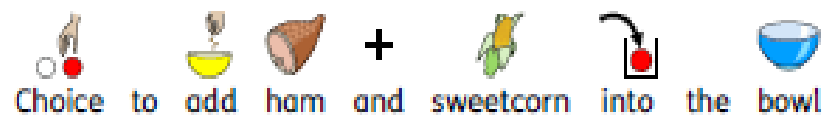
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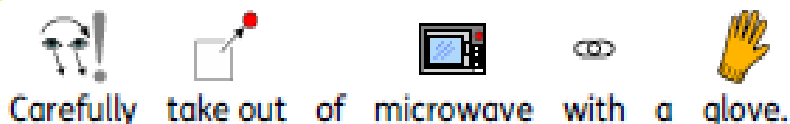
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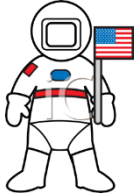
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Try your hand at the quiz below:

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The USA Quiz



1. What year did the moon landing happen?

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2. What three sports do American people like to watch?

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3. What is the city of New Orleans famous for?



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4. Which state is the “Grand Canyon” in?

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5. What happens in “Hollywood”?

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6. What famous statue is in New York city?



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7. How many people live in the USA?

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8. What is the name of this famous American man?

How long was he President of the United States for?

Who is the President of the United States Now?

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9. What is the national bird of the USA?



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10. What is the money in the USA called?



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11. How many stars are there on the USA flag?



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12. Where is the “Golden Gate Bridge”?

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13. What is the name of a big company from the USA?

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14. What do NASA do?

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