



## Medium term planner - Picnic in the Park

**Title and duration:** Picnic in the Park 6 Weeks

**Year group:** 5

**Description:** This theme is a comparison between a region in the UK and a region in North America. We have chosen to study Yellowstone National park and The South Downs National park. The children will look at similarities and differences in these regions and understand some of the reasons for them. They will extend their mapping skills to include four figure grid references. As an overview they will look at main countries and principal cities within Europe and North America.

**Hook:** The children will take part in an Atlas quiz to start the topic. They will start to prepare for a trip to the South Downs National Park.

**Learning value 1:**  
Independence

Quality Texts:

### **Geography:**

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### **DT:**

Children will look at food from the regions they have studied focusing on savoury foods. There will be a focus on complimentary flavour combinations. Children will produce their own savoury snack and take this to the final picnic.

**Art:** We will take the opportunity to look at architecture, buildings and great architects in history. We will draw, collage and work in 3D.

**Application subject:** PE - Orienteering. Children will extend their mapping skills and learn how to use a compass.

### **Outcome:**

The children will walk to an area of The South Downs National park, taking with them, for a picnic, their own designed and baked savoury snack.

**Potential links to local, national, international communities:**

### **RRR and Values Links:**

**Environmental links and Fairtrade.**

**Home study:**