

MAYFLOWER MIXED MEDIA PROJECT



FIVE NATIONS NETWORK

PROJECT AIMS:

- 20 pupils from two special schools in Devon and London to work collaboratively whilst exploring and expressing their thoughts about a historical event and its relation to their identity as young citizens today.
- For these pupils to coproduce a film that will be shown as part of the Mayflower 400 celebrations in Plymouth along with a collaboratively edited ship flag that commemorates the Mayflower journey.
- To enhance connections to the wider world and encourage video conferences that develop diversity and respect for others, wherever they live.

*“Yo Ho my boys
Yo Ho!”
Musical Lyrics by
Amber - Student*

ACTION:

- To date 6 Skype sessions to develop partnerships, create, develop and share ideas.
- Pupils have engaged in Drama, Movement, Music and Art sessions at their current school and together at Woodlands School to develop & reflect on the Mayflower voyage in 1620 from London to America, stopping in Plymouth.
- Both Schools have engaged in trips to local landmarks, art centres, museums and local communities to become better informed about concepts such as diversity, equality, freedom, responsibilities and respect.

IMPACT:

- To develop skills and aptitudes such as communication, interacting appropriately, expressing opinions and becoming resilient in unfamiliar situations and environments that are less ideal.
- For teachers and students to have experienced and gained from a range of creative forms of learning.
- To increase self confidence in pupils and their sense of being able to participate positively in their community and enhance schools to work with the wider society.

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