

Grade Levels: K - 2

STANDARDS (NCSS)
The purpose of this project is to teach students about cultural and ethnic diversity through the study of the history of Aquidneck Island.

Differentiations – student and teacher

<p>Content: knowledge, concepts, skills Mapping Skills Creating and using a Timeline Investigate and Discover through building a classroom discovery Center Reading aloud children's literature in small groups and teacher led discussions of reference materials Vocabulary development A awareness of some of the unique geological features of Aquidneck Island Lifestyle of Narragansett Indians as relates to Eastern Woodlands environment: Biography of Roger Williams and the founding of R.I. as a colony</p>	<p>Process: instructional strategies, materials Make and use a timeline Map making and reading skills Build a classroom Discovery Center Field Trips Guest speaker from Roger Williams Memorial Museum K, W, L chart Word webs Vocabulary flash cards Role playing Arts and crafts projects Photo analysis to compare and contrast Videos to supplement lessons</p>	<p>Product: demonstration of material learned Daily Writing Response Journal Portfolio of Student Art Work Discovery Center for students and parents to visit Native American paper doll Pilgrim paper doll Timeline in classroom Personal timeline Activity sheets</p>
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Assessment:

- Written work in writing response journal
- Art work in student portfolios
- Participation and behavior in group discussions, classroom visitor programs, field trips
- Observation
- K, W, L chart
- Vocabulary development

Grouping: flexible, skill,

cooperative, multiage, other...

- Individual projects
- Cooperative group projects
- Small group discussions
- Reading groups
- Working in a circle
- Working in centers

Community Resources: guest speakers, field trip sites....

- Field Trip to Norman Bird Sanctuary
- Field Trip to Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology
- Roger Williams National Memorial guest speaker, John McNiff
- Newport Historical Society Walking tour
- Field Trip to Museum of Newport History

Time Frame:

8 weeks

Teacher Resources / Technology:

- Websites
- Videos
- Supplemental written information
- Coloring books
- Stencils
- Art Activities book for Native American crafts
- Brochures and contacts for museums and field trips
- Children's Literature

Children's Literature:

- Sarah Morton's Day by Kate Waters
- On the Mayflower by Kate Waters
- Tapenum's Day by Kate Waters
- Giving Thanks by Kate Waters
- Finding Providence, The Story of Roger Williams, by Avi
- Indian Why Stories by Frank Linderman
- Coming to America
- If you Sailed on the Mayflower 1620 by Kate Waters