Wish You Were Here!

Making memories: Teacher notes

A variety of making memories have been provided as physical learning experiences for pupils. It is not intended that all these activities should be attempted in a single session and teachers have a choice of having different activities for different groups, or using these activities in other lessons to support the learning in this subject.

The dress up doll activities WYWH14 and WYWH15 are an opportunity to become more familiar with the way that the Mayflower passengers were dressed by colouring in the garments, cutting them out and gluing them onto the figure. Note that children will need to be careful about the order they dress the figure, as some clothes go under others.

The boat building activity WYWH16 can either be done individually with a small (individual cereal type) box, or as a group with a larger box.

The supplies activity sheet WYWH17 is draw to the same scale as the figures for WYWH14 and WYWH15 to give an idea of the amount of supplies needed. This is a sample to colour in and discuss and could be used for a display. In reality there would be approximately 2000kg of supplies for each passenger.

The settlers house WYWH18 and the Wampanoag house WYWH19 are done in the same way as the boat and can either be individual or group activities depending on their size and the desired result. A large house can be a small display in its own right, or you could build small villages.

The Wampum panel activity WYWH20 will require the preparation of small black and white rectangles to represent Wampum beads. The template WYWN20a is made for 1.5cm by 1cm beads.

Three sisters activity WYWH21 is a long term project, but gives the pupils an insight into a different mode of farming.

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