Native Americans

Activity One – Discussion:

Look at this map. What country is it? Who discovered it? Who lived there when it was discovered? Who lives there now?



Activity Two – Let's learn more about Native Americans and their traditions.

Flashcards

Look at the flashcards and repeat after your teacher. Your teacher will explain about these pictures.
Next we will play a game to see who can find the flashcards the quickest.

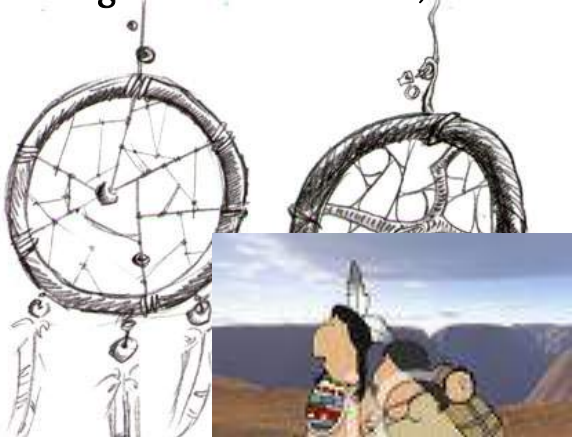
Indians
Tee Pee
Headdress
Fire Pit
Dream Catcher
Jackrabbit
North America



Activity Three – Song – Five Little Indians.

5 Little Indians running through a door
(raise 5 fingers)
One fell down and then there were 4
(lower 1 finger)
4 Little Indians climbing in a tree
(raise 4 fingers)
One fell down and then there were 3
(lower 1 finger) 3 little Indians stewing a pot of stew
(raise 3 fingers)
One went to play and then there were 2
(lower 1 finger)
2 little Indians playing in the sun
(raise 2 fingers)
One went inside and then there was 1
(lower 1 finger)
One little Indian left all alone.
He went home and then there were none.
(lower finger and shake head)

Activity Four: Dreamcatchers



Materials:

- Paper plates
- Scissors
- Feathers
- Beads
- String
- Hole puncher

Steps:

Cut a hole in the center of the paper plates
Punch holes around the paper plates
Weave the string through the holes to form a web
Put beads and feathers to represent dreams



Activity Five: Tee pee Snack

- First we will prepare a typical Native American Snack.
- Then we are going to build our tee pees and a fire pit to have our snacks there.
- Let's learn more about tee pees and what they were made of.(Older kids – create a tee pee design sheet with details and instructions. Compare Native American Dwellings to your house or apartment.)

Activity Six: War cry game

We are going to sit in a circle. Pass a feather around the circle while singing our Native American chant. When the chant stops the person holding the feather must stand-up and give his or her war cry.

Activity Seven: Indian Paint

We are going to make Indian paint, using berries and vinegar. Next, we will paint with our Indian paint.
Native American Sports



Activity Nine: Indians and Jackrabbits

The jackrabbits must make it across the other side of the field in order to win. If the Indian catches a jackrabbit, the Indian wins.

Activity Ten: Indian Bone Game

One person will hide an object. The others must guess where it is. The persons who hid the item can only say hot or cold to help the others find the items.

- LAST ACTIVITY – WORKSHEETS-