# National Park Project

Over the next two weeks you have a **National Park Project** to complete. This will be combining your **Topic, English and Art skills** for the next two weeks. Over the next two weeks you will be creating a postcard, leaflet, diary entry, illustrated map and diorama. There is a postcard and leaflet template on the year 5 section on the Furze Platt Junior website but you don’t have to use these templates. Remember to upload your work to seesaw.

You need to pick 1 National Park for your project from the following list:

- Yellowstone
- Yosemite
- Saguaro
- Badlands
- Glacier
- Arches
- Zion
- Olympic
- Acadia

### Week 1 of National Park Project

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| Monday 6th July | Research                              | Today you need to pick one of the National parks above and research it. Questions to help with your research:  
- Where is it?  
- Size of the park?  
- Plants? Animals?  
- What is the history of the park?  
- Unique things or Fun facts?  
- What is the park used for? |
| Tuesday 7th July | Map of the park                       | Today you are going to make an illustrated map of the park
Remember to include following on your illustrated map:
- Key
- The main features of the park that the public would want to see
- Any animals that are on the park
- Any rivers or lakes nearby.
- Don’t forget to put the name of the roads, rivers and mountains on your map |
| Wednesday 8th July | Leaflet                              | Today and tomorrow you are going to imagine you work at your chosen park and create a leaflet informing the public and persuading them to come and visit your park. |
In your leaflet you need to use the following things:
- Formal language to the public
- Persuasive writing to encourage the public to come and visit your park
- Information about your park such as opening times, prices, facilities on the park, interesting things to see on the park, how to get there, interesting facts about the park
- Photos of the park

**Thursday 9th July Leaflet**
This is a chance to finish off your leaflet

**Friday 10th July Postcard**
Today you are going to imagine you are in your chosen park and write a postcard to a loved one back at home.
The front of the postcard needs to have a picture of your chosen park and the name of your park. Be creative!

On the back of your postcard in your writing to your loved one you need to describe your day in your park as a tourist and any other exciting things that are happening there. Remember to include:
- Feelings – How do you feel about being there?
- Description – remember to include some description about what you are doing whilst you are in the park.
- Address on the right side to the person you are sending it to.
- Informal language to a loved one (parent, sibling, friend)

**Week 2 of National Park Project**

**Monday 13th July A day in the life of a park ranger**
Today you are going to imagine you are a park ranger and work at your chosen park. You are going to write about what a day in the life of a park ranger might look like.

Some questions to think about:
- What might you as a park ranger do in the park on a normal day?
- Would you lead a tour guide group around the park?
- Would you be in charge of maintaining the land and geographical features in the park?
- Would you be in charge of helping and feeding the animals, if there are any on your park?

Remember to put your writing in chronological order.

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<td>On this last day we want you to create a movie, presenting your park and what you have made in these last 2 weeks. In your presentation you need to convince the year 5 teachers to come and visit your national park.</td>
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