



# Connecting with your Curriculum

Ulster American Folk Park

Primary Level  
Northern Ireland

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|                        | THE WORLD AROUND US |        |                     |        |  | MATHS | ENGLISH |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|--|-------|---------|
|                        | Interdependence     | Place  | Movement/<br>Energy | Change |  |       |         |
| At Home                |                     |        |                     |        |  |       |         |
| Yesterday's Children   |                     | Yellow |                     | Yellow |  |       |         |
| Schooldays             |                     | Teal   |                     | Teal   |  |       |         |
| Life in Rural Ulster   | Purple              |        |                     | Purple |  |       |         |
| Rural Ulster Workshops | Purple              |        |                     | Purple |  |       |         |
| Going to Town          |                     | Teal   |                     | Teal   |  |       |         |
| Street Workshops       |                     | Purple |                     | Purple |  |       |         |
| Halloween/Harvest Home |                     | Teal   |                     | Teal   |  |       |         |



## WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND

### Hawthorn Days (years 6-7)

A programme specially designed to support the popular children's novels 'Under the Hawthorn Tree' and 'Wildflower Girl'.

### Blue Maths Trail (years 4-5)

Specially written for the Folk Park by WELB mathematics advisory staff, the maths trails help pupils reinforce mathematical concepts in a novel and unusual setting. Other trails available for older pupils.

### Christmas in the Country (years 3-7)

Celebrate Christmas in a week of early 19th century activities in our Ulster and American houses. Join an Ulster and an American family as they prepare for the festive season; find out about mummers and their straw masks; take part in traditional party games; and hear about the origins of some of our Christmas customs.

### Emigrant Journey (years 6-7)

Pupils re-enact the journey from their thatched cottage home along the roads to the port area, where they board the 'Brig Union' bound for Baltimore. Pupils relive the shipboard experience and finish with arrival in America.

### Flight from Famine - 2 day residential programme (year 7 only)

**Day one:** pupils are based in the exhibit buildings of the Folk Park with each pupil adopting the role of an emigrant in Famine times and participating in a variety of practical tasks and decision making.

**Day two:** pupils examine other perspectives on Famine emigration such as the landowners, shipping companies and government.

Our latest education brochure can be downloaded from <http://www.folkpark.com/learning/schools/>  
Please book at least one month in advance.

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