

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Kaluna will understand the significance of the Lewis and Clark expedition, explore their journey through creative activities, and develop skills in art, language, history, math, science, and social studies.

Materials and Prep

- Paper and colored pencils or crayons
- Storybook or printed articles about Lewis and Clark
- Simple map of the United States
- Measuring tape or ruler
- Nature items (like leaves or small stones) for science activity
- Notebook for writing and drawing

Before the lesson, read a story or article about Lewis and Clark to familiarize Kaluna with their journey and its importance.

Activities

- **Map Making:** Kaluna will create a simple map of the Lewis and Clark expedition route. She can use colored pencils to mark important locations.
- **Nature Journal:** Kaluna will go outside to collect leaves, stones, or flowers, then draw or write about them in her notebook, relating them to what Lewis and Clark might have seen.
- **Story Time:** Kaluna will read a story about Lewis and Clark, then summarize what she learned in her own words, practicing her English skills.
- **Math with Measurements:** Using a measuring tape or ruler, Kaluna can measure the length of her room or items around the house, relating it to how Lewis and Clark measured distances on their journey.
- **Art Creation:** Kaluna will draw a scene from the Lewis and Clark expedition, using her imagination to depict what she thinks it looked like.

Talking Points

- "Who were Lewis and Clark? They were explorers who traveled across the United States to find a route to the Pacific Ocean!"
- "Why was their journey important? They helped people learn more about the land and the plants and animals that lived there!"
- "What kinds of things do you think they saw on their trip? Can you imagine seeing a grizzly bear or a huge river?"
- "How did they measure distances? They used tools like compasses and ropes to help them figure out how far they traveled!"
- "What can we learn from nature? Just like Lewis and Clark, we can explore and discover new things in our own backyards!"