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## Mayflower 400

(1620-2020)

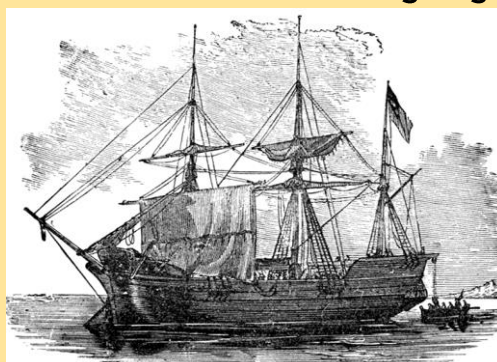
**2020 marks the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the historic voyage of the Mayflower ship from the UK to the 'New World' of America.**

On 16<sup>th</sup> September 1620, The Mayflower ship set sail from Plymouth and voyaged to America, known at the time as the 'New World'.



The passengers were in search of a new life. They are now known as the **Pilgrims** and shaped the future of the United States of America. However, America was already inhabited by the Native Americans. The **colonists** had an enormous effect on the natives and the land they had called home for centuries.

The story of the Mayflower is renowned for its themes of freedom and humanity-including the relationships first formed between the Native American Wampanoag tribe and the colonists and the first **Thanksgiving**.



## Activity:

Plan a journey to a country you've never been to.

- Colour in your starting location (UK) and your final destination.
- On the map, draw the route your ship will take across the sea.



Why did you want to travel to this country?

What will you pack for your journey?

### Additional Activity:

Write a letter home to your family in the UK. Tell them what the 'New World' is like.