

2026

Fantastic Flags

June Early Elementary Must-Haves

MONDAY

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Understanding Flags

Teach students about what flags represent.

- 📖 [Lesson Mini: Activity 1: Steps 1-4](#)
- 🖼️ [Countries' Flags image](#)
- 📄 [Flag article](#)

TUESDAY

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Creating Flags

Instruct students to create a unique flag representing their classroom and conduct a gallery walk.

- 📖 [Lesson Mini: Activity 1: Steps 5-9](#)

WEDNESDAY

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Exploring the U.S. Flag

Show students the U.S. flag and where we can find it.

- 📖 [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Steps 1-6](#)
- 📄 [United States Flag article](#)

THURSDAY

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Coloring the U.S. Flag

Ask students to color in the U.S. flag and discuss what they notice about the colors and patterns.

- 📖 [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Steps 7-10](#)

FRIDAY

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Arts and Crafts Project

Have students represent the flag through a creative project such as a collage, clay model, or painting.

- 📖 [Lesson Mini: Extension 1](#)

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Understanding Flag Day

Introduce Flag Day and why it started.

- 📖 [Lesson Mini: Activity 3: Steps 1-5](#)
- 🖼️ [U.S. Flag image](#)
- 🗣️ [What is Flag Day?](#)

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Flag Day Trivia

Play a trivia game to test what students remember about Flag Day.

- 📖 [Lesson Mini: Activity 3: Steps 6-7](#)

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State Flags

Introduce your state flag to students and discuss how all U.S. states have a unique flag.

- 📖 [States and Provinces category](#)

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Country Flags

Explore other countries' flags as a group.

- 📖 [Countries category](#)
- 🔍 [Country Flags search](#)

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Compare & Contrast

Challenge students to compare the U.S. flag with another country's flag.

- 📖 [Lesson Mini: Activity 3 Variation](#)
- 🗂️ [2-Circle Venn Diagram graphic organizer](#)

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Flag Scavenger Hunt

Invite students to find the U.S. flag in different places.

- 📖 [Lesson Mini: Extension 3](#)

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Collaborative Mural

Spend the next few days creating a classroom mural of world flags to build teamwork and global awareness.

- 📖 [Lesson Mini: Extension 2](#)

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Present the Mural

Invite students from other classes to visit your mural and learn from each other.

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Word of the Day: Symbolism

Introduce the word *symbol* or *symbolism* and have students connect it to what they know about flags.

- 📖 [Word of the Day bell ringer](#)

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Exploring U.S. Symbols

- 📖 [Statue of Liberty article](#)

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- 📖 [Mount Rushmore article](#)

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- 📖 [Bald Eagle article](#)

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- 📖 [White House article](#)

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Meet Presidential Pets

Have students explore five presidents and their pets!

- 📖 [Presidential Pets interactive](#)

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ImageQuest Symbolism

Ask students to identify other U.S. symbols using ImageQuest Jr. or other rights-cleared database.

- 📖 [ImageQuest Jr.](#)
- 📖 [Analyzing Images instructional strategy](#)

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