

Teacher Resources

Learn about the importance of corn in North America with this hands-on activity plan from the National Park Service:

<https://www.nps.gov/saan/learn/education/upload/Lesson%20Two%20-%20Corn.pdf>

Explore and experience the Smithsonian collections through their online learning lab:

<https://learninglab.si.edu/>

More Appalachia-related books for children:

<https://www.citylightsnc.com/appalachian-childrens-literature>

Learn how to incorporate primary resources into your classroom with these worksheets from the National Archive:

<https://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/worksheets>

Interested in engaging students with visual content? Watch these videos on how to build a log cabin (from external providers):

Chinking a cabin: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p89IPMYtcQI>

Building a Log Cabin: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mczMeOxYLi8>

Log Cabin on a Budget Series: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDjDFrPoNoU>

How to build a log cabin: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffFxfRUTac>

Explore the [Foxfire book series](#) to learn more about how people thrived in the mountains. Each book covers a series of topics, all sourced from oral history interviews and archival research. Topics include how to build a log cabin, planting by the signs, folklore, music, herbal remedies, and more!