

**Casa San Ysidro Magic Bus Lessons – Descriptions**  
**Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 1) **New Mexico’s Mexican Period** - In this Magic Bus video lesson, students will learn about a time in New Mexico’s history governed under Mexico’s rule. While this presentation examines the history of this important period (1821-1848) and talks of the major historic events that occurred in New Mexico during this period, it also talks of the tremendous cultural, social, and artistic influences of Mexico on our state.  
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- 2) **The Santa Fe Trail: A 200<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration** - In this Magic Bus video lesson, viewers are invited to take a cinematic adventure along the Santa Fe Trail to learn about the trade, commerce, and dangers of traveling this 19<sup>th</sup> century route. In celebration of 200 years since the trail was first pioneered, students are able to reflect on the trials and conflicts surrounding the trail during the 1800s and the willpower it took for people to make the journey.  
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- 3) **New Mexico Farming and Agriculture** - This Magic Bus video lesson focuses on the history of agriculture in the Rio Grande Valley and the tools that farmers used in that area during the Spanish and Mexican periods. Students will learn about acequias, ancestral Puebloan farming, Spanish agricultural practices, and essential farming tools from the museum’s collection.  
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- 4) **New Mexico Traditional Art and Carpentry** - This Magic Bus video lesson describes the visual art and decorative objects that were produced in New Mexico over a period of more than 350 years. Students will learn how New Mexico’s decorative arts became deeply intertwined with religion and local lore as a result of the Spanish Empire meeting Mexican cultures over hundreds of years.  
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- 5) **New Mexico Weaving** - This Magic Bus video lesson features content on the history of weaving in New Mexico and how textiles became a major economic trade in the area. Students will learn about the sheep that were first brought to New Mexico, the complete process of weaving, and how people have spun yarn to be woven into fabric for thousands of years.

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- 6) **New Mexico Tinwork** - This Magic Bus video lesson reviews the history of tinwork, a traditional Hispanic art form where people took discarded pieces of tin to create art. Students will learn about the innovation people used to repurpose objects they could not afford to throw out in order to create utilitarian artwork for homes and churches.

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- 7) **New Mexico's Planning and Architectural Heritage** - In this guided Magic Bus lesson students are invited to consider how they may have been affected and how their lives might have been shaped by their environment, including the built environment. Pueblos and settlers in New Mexico have been influenced by their surroundings for centuries. This influence is reflected in how people developed roles in life and how the land was worked.

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- 8) **Traditional Life in New Mexico** - In this Magic Bus video lesson students will take a tour of Casa San Ysidro and learn about traditional lifestyles during the Spanish Colonial and Territorial periods of New Mexico. Life was simple but demanding in Colonial New Mexico. People had to be industrious and thrived on ingenuity. With the introduction of the railroad during the Territorial period, people were able to acquire new furnishings, materials, and technology with less effort.

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- 9) **New Mexico Architecture** - In this Magic Bus PowerPoint lesson, students will learn about the unique architecture of New Mexico and the different cultural impacts that have influenced building styles and components. New Mexico's history of architecture exemplifies the tension between tradition and change that New Mexicans have lived with for centuries.
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- 10) **El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro** - In this Magic Bus PowerPoint lesson students will learn about what was like to travel along El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro during the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Traveling the trail was dangerous and could take up to six months. One would need to consider what to bring with them. Students are invited to reflect on what they would take with them if they were heading north on the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro.
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- 11) **Women's Clothing in 18<sup>th</sup> Century New Mexico** - In this Magic Bus PowerPoint lesson students will learn about the fashion of 18<sup>th</sup> century New Mexico. Spanish merchant classes brought luxury goods all the way from the Philippines, up the Camino Real, to New Mexico. Using historical photos and documents, students will learn about the price of garments and jewelry, and where they would have come from.
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