



As part of our studies on North America, we had fun designing and making totem poles.





North American
indigenous
people carved
totem poles
from huge trees
to represent
people, families
and events from
their culture





The carvings
were mostly of
animals with
each one
representing
different valued
characteristics.





Some of the most popular animals were:

Bear - industrious, instinctive, protective of the world

Eagle - intelligent, courageous, spiritual, daring

Beaver - determined, strong-willed, constructive

Wolf - loyal, persevering, successful, spirited

Frog - sensitive, beautiful, powerful

