
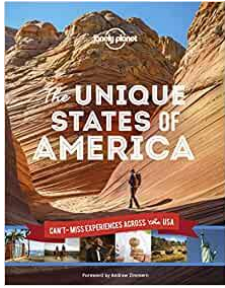




Key Facts	Map/Timeline/Diagram	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The USA is a country within the continent of North America</li> <li>The USA is split into 50 states</li> <li>There are many different American geographical features, such as mountains, coasts, prairies, forests and deserts</li> <li>There is a contrast between some states which are densely populated and those which are sparsely populated</li> <li>The climate varies across the USA and different areas experience droughts and floods</li> <li>The crops produced by the USA are mainly corn, soya beans, hay, wheat and cotton</li> <li>New York City, located at the mouth of the Hudson River in the North Eastern US, is of the largest and arguably the most influential cities in the world</li> </ul>		
Key Learning:	Prior Learning:	Books for support/ Enrichment Opportunities:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name and locate key features in the USA including states, lakes, rivers, mountains, deserts, and settlements.</li> <li>Understand the location and features of key settlements in the USA.</li> <li>Understand the distribution of population across the USA and factors that affect this pattern.</li> <li>To recognise the different climates experienced across the USA.</li> <li>Understand the wide variety of agricultural products from the USA.</li> <li>Understand the location of New York City, recognising key features and characteristics of the city.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pupils have learnt the name and location the world's seven continents and five oceans (locational knowledge). They have been taught the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.</li> <li>Pupils can name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time</li> </ul>	

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Key word	Definition
State	a nation or territory considered as an organized political community under one government
Climate	the long-term weather pattern in an area,
Population	The number of people living in a place
Physical Features	Something that is found in nature, such as weather, plant life, land, and water (Examples include mountains, peninsulas, oceans, and rivers.)
Human Features	The features on the earth's surface that have been constructed by people (Examples include buildings, bridges, or roads.)
New York	a state in the north-eastern United States
Grand Canyon	a gorge of the Colorado River in N Arizona.