



| Subject: Geography                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Year group:5 Term: Spring                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Title: USA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p><b>What should I already know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere.</li> <li>• Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography and human geography, including: types of settlement and land use etc.</li> <li>• Human geography including types of settlement and land use.</li> <li>• Identify and describe geographical features, processes (changes), and patterns.</li> <li>• View a range of satellite images.</li> <li>• Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom.</li> <li>• Facts about a region of the United Kingdom</li> <li>• Use a wider range of maps (including digital), atlases and globes.</li> <li>• Recognise patterns on maps and begin to explain what they show.</li> <li>• Label maps with titles to show their purpose.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Facts I will learn</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The United States of America is a country on the North American continent.</li> <li>• The capital city of the United States of America is Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• The United States of America borders Canada and Mexico.</li> <li>• The highest point in the United States of America is the Denali Mountain at 20,310 feet (6,190 meters).</li> <li>• The largest lake in the United States of America is Lake Superior, over 22,000 square miles.</li> <li>• The longest river in the United States of America is the Mississippi River, which is 2,341 miles (3,767km) long.</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Key questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the scale of the USA in comparison to the UK?</li> <li>• What states make up the USA?</li> <li>• What is the human geography like? (settlement size and character, farming types, extractive industries, transport links, natural resources, environmental impact).</li> <li>• What is the physical geography like? (climate, soils, vegetation, rivers, biome).</li> <li>• What is 'Tornado Alley' and how can weather patterns support the people who live in this area?</li> <li>• How is the USA similar and different to the United Kingdom?</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Key Skill</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Experiences that school will provide:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Locate the USA and some key states on a world map.</li><li>• Location of the USA.</li><li>• Physical and human geography of the USA being studied.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taste some American foods (Apple Pie or Tacos).</li></ul>                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |            |           |                                                                              |       |                                                                                            |         |                                                                                                          |  |
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| <p><b>Web links</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/usa-facts.html">https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/usa-facts.html</a></p>                                           | <p><b>Experiences that could be provided at home...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fact file on a State in the USA</li></ul> | <table><tr><th>Key vocab</th><th>Definition</th></tr><tr><td>President</td><td>is the head of state and head of government of the United States of America.</td></tr><tr><td>State</td><td>a nation or territory considered as an organized political community under one government.</td></tr><tr><td>Tornado</td><td>a rapidly rotating column of air that reaches between the base of a storm cloud and the Earth's surface.</td></tr></table> | Key vocab | Definition | President | is the head of state and head of government of the United States of America. | State | a nation or territory considered as an organized political community under one government. | Tornado | a rapidly rotating column of air that reaches between the base of a storm cloud and the Earth's surface. |  |
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