



Year 6
Spring 2: The Land of the Free (North America)

Vocabulary

State	An area of land, which contains cities, towns and villages. It contains physical and human features and is similar to a county.
Continent	A very large area of land containing many countries. There are 7 continents in total: Africa, Asia, South America, North America, Europe, Antarctica and Oceania.
Country	A country is an area of land, which is ruled by its own government.
Human features	Man-made.
Physical features	Natural features which would exist without humans.
Land use	How the land is used. Does the land contain physical features or human features?
Tourist attraction	A landmark, which people visit.
Climate	The weather in a place.
Landmark	A physical or human feature, which helps you to recognise a place. .
Biome	An area of land, which has its own vegetation and animals. This is because of the climate.
Texas	The 'Lone Star State'. It is one of the 50 states, which make up USA.
Florida	The 'Sunshine State'. It is one of the 50 states, which make up USA. .



Need to know knowledge:

- 1) Know that there are 50 states in the United States of America. States are similar to counties in the UK.
- 2) Know Florida is a state in the USA. Know where Florida is on a map.
- 3) Know that Florida is called the 'Sunshine State'. It is called this because of the sunny, warm weather.
- 4) Know that landmarks are tourist destinations. This means that people want to visit them.
- 5) Know that Texas is located on the south coast of the USA, bordering Mexico.
- 6) Know that there are different biomes in Texas. The desert is hot and dry, but cold at night.



Nice to know knowledge:

The American flag is made up of 50 stars and 13 horizontal stripes. The red and blue are very specific shades called 'Old Glory red' and 'Old Glory blue'. The stars represent each American state and the stripes represent the 13 British colonies that declared independence from Great Britain.



States of America



Map of North America



