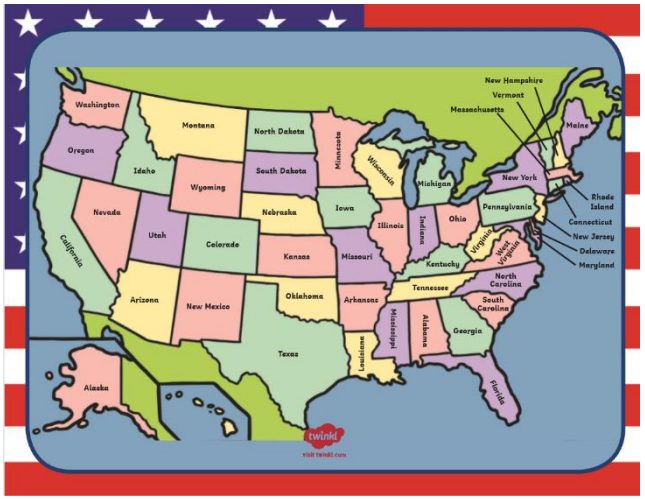
Castle Hill Primary School Knowledge Organisers		Year 6 Land of the Free (North America)		
Key Vocabulary and Knowledge				
Continent	A **continent** is a very large area of land, such as Africa or Asia that consists of several countries.	Physical Geography	Explores the nature and environment e.g. Soil, river, trees, fields, weather, seasons,	<u>Florida</u> Know that Florida is a state within the USA. Know that Florida is a peninsula (mostly surrounded by water). Wetlands cover about 30% of Florida (also known as the sunshine state.) Know that Orlando is central Florida and Miami is in the South. Understand that these landmarks are tourist destinations, meaning people travel to visit them. <u>Texas</u> Know that Texas is located on the South coast of the USA, bordering Mexico. Understand that Texas is made up of three different biomes: desert, grasslands, forest. Understand that there are temperature variations within Texas, with the desert being hot and dry.
Population	A group of people living in an area.	Landmark	An object or feature of a landscape or town that allows a town to be recognised.	
Country	A **country** is one of the political units which the world is divided into, covering a particular area of land.	Land Use	Involves the management and modification of natural environment.	
American State	Some large countries such as the USA are divided into smaller areas called **states.**	Tourist Attraction	A place of interest where tourists visit.	
Human Geography	Explores the effects of human activities on the planet e.g. town, factory, house, office, shop, school	Climate	The weather conditions in an area in general or over a long period.	

States of America



Map of North America

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.