The United States of America

Glossary	
USA	an abbreviation for the United States of America
continent	an area of land that is separated from others by water or other natural features
landmark	an object or a feature of a landscape or town that has importance or makes a place easily recognizable
physical feature	something which is natural – it happens naturally e.g. land, oceans, mountains, rivers
human feature	something man-made or it was made by a human being e.g. buildings, roads
landscape	all the visible features of an area of land
climate	the different weather conditions of an area over a long period of time
state	the smaller regions that the USA is divided into, they can have their own laws
President of the USA	the elected leader of the USA

Overview

In this unit we will learn about the United States of America (USA). We will locate the cities within the USA as well as the important physical and human features of the country. We will look at the weather and climate across the USA and will compare a region of the USA to our local town of Bridgwater.





Maps of North America and the USA

Links to previous knowledge	
Y2	Continents and oceans of the world
Y3	Study of a region of the UK
Y4	Study of a European country

Useful Websites
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3fycdm/articles/zrg3qp3
https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/the-united-states-of-america
https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/usa-facts/
https://www.ducksters.com/geography/usgeography.php

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Capital City: Washington DC

Continent: North America

Number of States: 50

Largest City: New York City

Longest river: Mississippi River

Tallest Mountain: Denali

Flag:



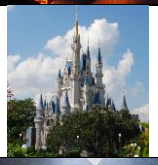
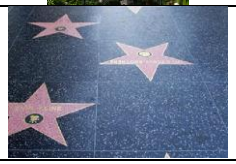
Coat of Arms:



Population: 327,167,434

Currency: US dollar

National Anthem: The Star-Spangled Banner

Human Features of the USA	
The White House, Washington DC	
The Statue of Liberty, New York City	
Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco	
Disney World, Orlando, Florida	
The Walk of Fame, Hollywood, California	

Native American Tribes

The Native American Tribes are the indigenous people of the United States of America. They settled in the centre of the country known as “the plains”. Over time, as more people settled in America, “the plains” as a landscape changed.



Physical Features of the USA	
Niagara Falls, New York	
Mississippi River, Mississippi	
Denali, Alaska	
Crater Lake, Oregon	
Everglades National Park, Florida	