



Let all that you do
be done in Love
1 Corinthians 16:14



This term we will be learning about the United States of America.

In this topic we will be investigating the physical and human characteristics of the country, but we will also be delving into the history and the culture that has helped to form the USA that we are familiar with today.

Key facts

- The Americas are two separate continents consisting of North America and South America
- North America consists of 23 countries and 50 states
- The Missouri River is the longest in America and flows through seven states

Key Texts

The Indian in the cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks, There's a boy in the girl's bathroom by Louis Sachar

Geographical skills and concepts

In this unit we will be looking at finding the North and South America on a world map. We will also be exploring the differences between human and physical characteristics of the states and their capital cities.

Stars and Stripes

In this unit children will;

- Investigate the states and capital cities of the USA
- Explore the history of Native Americans
- Discover the impact that the USA has had on the music we hear today

Transferable vocabulary

Physical feature: an item on a landscape that has occurred naturally

Human feature: an item that has been created by humans

Key Vocabulary

Climate: the average weather conditions of a long period of time

State: a part of a large country that has its own government

Capital: a town or city where a government is based

President: a person that has the highest position of a country that doesn't have a king or queen

Timeline of Key Figures

1732-1799

George Washington,
First President of the USA

1847-1931

Thomas Edison
Inventor and Businessman

1897-1939

Amelia Earhart
First female pilot to fly across the Atlantic

1913-2005

Rosa Parks
Civil Rights Activist

1913-2012

Neil Armstrong
Astronaut and engineer