

Sequence of learning					
Space	Place	Space and scale	Space and scale	Place, space and scale	Scale
Where in the world is North America?	What are the human features of New York and what is the climate like there?	Why do people visit Tennessee? Smokey mountains	Where is the Mississippi river and how does it influence the landscape surrounding it?	How does the climate of Florida influence the physical and human geography of the area?	Which are America's must see states and why?
<p>Previous Learning: Children have engaged with learning about the continents, oceans and tourist destinations in Year 2, 3 and 4. Also links to learning about rivers and mountains that the children have previously engaged with in Year 4.</p> <p>Preparing for: Children need to engage in learning about the Americas as part of the National Curriculum.</p> <p>Bespoke to our school: When choosing the states to study, we took into consideration the features of our locality which the children have already learnt about (Cleethorpes as a tourist destination and the River Humber) in order to use this foundational knowledge to build upon i.e. Florida as a tourist destination and the River Humber and the Mississippi River.</p>					

<p><u>Vocabulary</u> state, continent, ocean, landscape, features, climate, mist, fog, dew, biome, rural, urban, suburban, resort, physical map, routes, tourist, peaceful, subtropical, tropical, mangroves, everglades.</p>	<p><u>Intended outcomes:</u> Children will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The USA is a country in the continent of North America. • Canada is located in North America to the North of the USA. • There are 50 states in the USA. • The Pacific and Atlantic oceans and the Gulf of Mexico border the USA. • The USA is a large country and some states have different climate zones depending on where they are located. • The human geography of a state is partly dependent on its climate. • The Mississippi River is the longest River in the USA and it spans across 10 states including Louisiana. • The Smokey mountains are a famous tourist destination in Tennessee. • The Statue of Liberty, Central Park, Times square and Empire State building are located in New York. New York City has a humid subtropical climate, with cold winters and hot, moist summers. • Florida has a tropical climate which is why everglades/ mangroves are there. • There are several islands located off the coast of Florida called the Florida Keys. 	<p>Expert outcome:</p> <p>Literacy link- answering question.</p> <p>Travel blog of journey down through the Eastern states in America. Discuss highlights of each states they'd visited.</p>
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