

Unit Overview

What are the key features of the UK and my region?	What is the geography of North America and the USA?			What is the physical geography in the Western United States and how does it compare to my region?						What is the human geography in the Western United States and how does it compare to my region?	
Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Lesson 7	Lesson 8	Lesson 9	Lesson 10	Lesson 11	Lesson 12
Key question: What are the key features of the UK and my region? (recap)	Key question: Where is the USA? (including continents, oceans, latitude, longitude, time zones)	Key question: What is the USA? (Regions, states, cities, landmarks)	Key question: What is the main economic activity of states in the Western United States?	Key question: What is the water cycle?	Key question: What are rivers? (including comparison case study in the Western United States and their region)	Key question: What are mountains? (including comparison case study in the Western United States and their region)	Key question: What are the biomes and climate zones of the Western United States?	Key question: What are the vegetation belts of the Western United States?	Key question: What are the volcanoes and earthquake zones of the Western United States? (Year 4 recap)	Key question: What are the key settlements in the Western United States and how do they compare to my region?	Key question: What are the similarities and differences between my region and the Western United States?
Geographical Knowledge: Locational Knowledge Place Knowledge	Geographical Knowledge: Locational Knowledge Geographical Skills and fieldwork		Geographical Knowledge: Locational Knowledge Human Geography	Geographical Knowledge: Physical Geography	Geographical Knowledge: Physical Geography Geography Skills Locational Knowledge					Geographical Knowledge: Human Geography Geography Skills Locational Knowledge	
Concept: Place, Space, Scale	Concept: Place, Space, Scale,		Concept: Space, Scale, Cultural Awareness, Cultural Diversity, Human Processes	Concept: Physical Processes	Concept: Place, Space, Scale, Physical Processes					Concept: Place, Space, Scale, Human Processes, Cultural Awareness, Cultural Diversity	

Key Vocabulary

human feature landform landmark physical feature rural settlement urban topography continent biomes climate tundra terrain biodiverse region state capital city wealthy economy economic activity manufacturing industry gross domestic product (GDP) raw materials resources mining and quarrying real estate accumulation condensation evaporation infiltrate ocean precipitation river transpiration channel confluence dam delta estuary interlocking spurs levee meander mouth oxbow lake reservoir river source tributary valley erosion climate zone ecologically diverse mild moderate lava mineral mountains plateau peak physical process summit tectonic plates volcano vegetation belt aerial photograph earthquake plate tectonics city metropolis conurbation mega-city population population density census score