

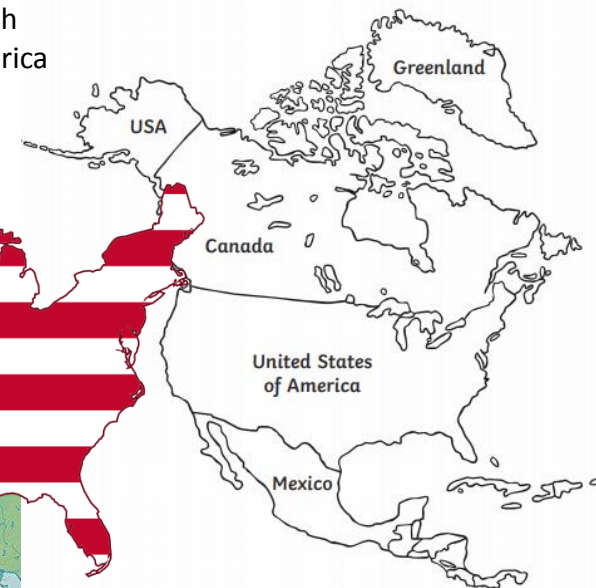
Knowledge Organiser Year 5 Geography: Mystery: Study of a Place in North America - USA

Key Vocabulary Things we already know	
New vocabulary	
North America	USA, Canada, Greenland, Mexico
USA	United States of America
Washington	The Capital city of the USA
New York	The financial centre of the USA
Mississippi	River in USA (2 nd longest in world)
Canyon	a deep, narrow valley with steep sides.
Grand Canyon	the large canyon made by the Colorado River in the USA State of Arizona.
Climate	long term weather patterns in an area.
Erosion	the act in which rock/soil is worn away, often by water, wind or ice.
Mountain Range	a series or chain of mountains that are close together.
Flood plain	an area of low-lying ground adjacent to a river, formed mainly of river sediments and subject to flooding.
Population Density	Measurement of the number of people in an area. This can be calculated by dividing the number of people by the area in question.
Population Distribution	The pattern of where people live. Places which are sparsely population contain few people. Places which are densely

Concept: Place

North America

USA map (don't forget Alaska!)



Grand Canyon



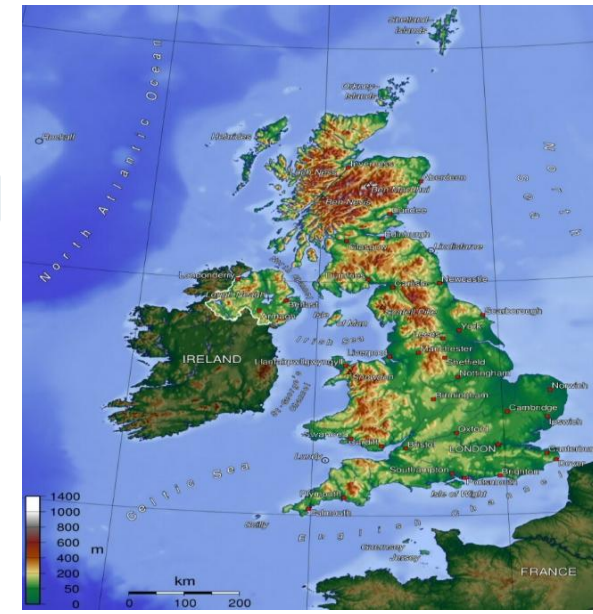
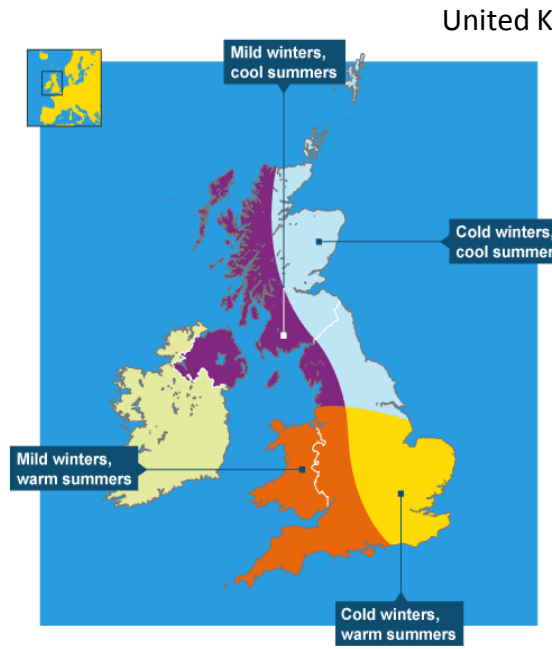
White House, Washington



Knowledge Organiser Year 5 Geography: Film and Theatre – The Mediterranean

Key Vocabulary Things we already know	
New vocabulary	
climate	Climate is the average measurements of temperature, wind, humidity, snow, and rain in a place over the course of years. Climate is like the weather, but over a long time.
weather	Weather is changes in the atmosphere that occur on a daily basis
Mediterranean Sea	The sea that separates Europe from Africa
UK	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland make up the UK
physical	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
terrain	how flat/hilly/mountainous the land is

Concept: Physical Geography



Spain

The Mediterranean is in Europe.

The different colours are used to represent the terrain and how hilly/ mountainous it is.

These colours represent how far above sea level it is in that area of land.



Knowledge Organiser Year 5 Geography: Backpackers - Scandinavia

Key Vocabulary Things we already know

New vocabulary

Scandinavia	A sub region of Northern Europe with strong historical, cultural and linguistic ties. Scandinavia covers the three countries of Denmark , Norway and Sweden .
Copenhagen	Capital city in Denmark
Oslo	Capital city in Norway
Stockholm	Capital city of Sweden
Settlement	Where people live
Human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
Trade	The act of buying and selling goods and services
harbour	A place on the coast where boats moor in shelter
Natural resources	Materials occurring in nature which can be sold for economic gain

Concept: Human Geography



Most cities in Scandinavia are built by the coast and lakes so they often need lots of bridges. Stockholm, Sweden Denmark, Copenhagen



Scandinavia has so many lakes and rivers that boats are a vital form of transportation for people and their goods.