

Knowledge Bank: **Year 4 Geography** - Road Trip USA.



Physical Features:

- fault lines
- hurricanes
- rivers
- mountains
- beaches and bays
- deserts
- canyons
- forests
- national parks
- lakes

Human Features:

- cities
- towns
- ports
- buildings
- roads
- bridges
- monuments
- houses
- farms
- places of business

Diagrams/Images/Maps:



What I should already know:

- The name and location the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- How to use world maps, atlases and globes.
- How to describe a location using simple compass directions
- How to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features
- How to describe human and physical features.

Key Facts:

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The USA country that is comprised of 50
states

The capital of USA is Washington DC.

The San Andreas fault line can be found in the state of California, where many earthquakes occur.

Hurricanes occur frequently along the East Coast of USA.

U.S.A stands for United States of America.

Key Vocabulary:

word	Definition
Fault Line	An area of stress in the Earth
Tectonic Plates	Rocky sections that the Earth's crust is made from.
Climate	The typical weather for an area, region or country.
State	A part of a large country that has its own government, such as the United States.
Tourist	A person who visits a place for interest/pleasure.
Capital	A town or city where the Government of the country is based.