

Year 5 — What is it like to live in the USA?



Stars and Stripes. The stars represent the 50 states in the USA or United States of America.



Where in the world is the USA?



Washington D.C is the capital of the USA.

The USA has 50 states.

D.C stands for District of Columbia.

Subpolar

Very cold temperatures and precipitation falls as snow

Temperate

Mild temperatures and moderate rainfall

Mediterranean

Dry summers and mild, wet winters

Arid

Hot temperatures and little rain



Mountainous West

- It's one of the most diverse climates in the USA.
- Different from area to area- Varied climate
- Some parts tall mountains, large amount of snow/rain- other parts receive no snow like Arizona.



The Grand Canyon is a physical feature in Arizona.

Vocabulary	Definition
Climate	The average weather conditions in an area in general or for a longer period of time
Continent	A continent is any of several large geographical regions
Coordinates	Coordinates are numbers that help us identify places on earth.
Country	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.
Landmark	An object or a feature of a landscape that is important or that makes a place easily recognisable.
Latitude	The angular distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator.
Longitude	The angular distance of a place east or west of the Greenwich meridian.
New York	A state in the north-eastern region of the United States.
Physical feature	Something that occurs naturally and has not been made by humans e.g. lakes, deserts, mountains.
Topography	Physical forms and features of the landscapes.

Examples of landmarks in the USA:

Golden Gate Bridge

Space Needle

Hoover Dam

Mount Rushmore

Statue of Liberty

New York: the facts!

The capital of New York state is Albany.

New York city is the most populated city in the U.S.A.

The nickname given to New York is the 'Empire State' because of its wealth and variety of resources.