

Wath CofE Primary School Geography Assessment

Year 5 Themes: The UK: its significant Rivers A Region of North America – California

Areas of Learning	Expected outcomes:	Pupil notes: W or G
Locational knowledge	<p>Name and locate significant rivers of the UK:</p> <p>River Don River Aire River Mersey River Avon River Tyne River Wye River Seven Plymouth Sound The Thames River Clyde River Liffey River Lagen Water of Leith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use maps to locate North America, concentrating on its environmental regions, key physical, human and topographical characteristics, states, and major cities.• Locate California within North America, concentrating on its environmental regions, key physical, human and topographical characteristics.• Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere and use	

	longitude and latitude to find locations on a map.	
Place knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key similarities and differences between UK and North America. • Focus study of California • Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand. 	
Physical features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe physical features of North America with a focus on the varying physical features of California. • Use geographical language to refer and gain an understanding of climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the distribution of natural resources. 	
Human features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources throughout California. 	
Fieldwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. • Use maps, atlases, globes and digital computer mapping to locate North America within the world. • Use maps, atlases, globes and digital computer mapping to locate the major rivers of the UK and the state of California within North America. 	
Vocabulary		
Overall pupil assessment		
Pupil working below age-related expectations		Pupils working above age-related expectations

