

Year 4 Knowledge Organiser - Autumn 2

Across America: A Journey of Discovery



Year 4 | Useful Websites

Click the blue resource titles to open the links. Explore with a teacher or parent.

EXPLORE THE USA

Nat Geo Kids - USA Facts

Explore the USA's landscapes, wildlife and history. Locate the country on a map and compare what you discover with life in the UK.

What is similar to the UK?



NATURAL LANDMARKS

National Park Service - Grand Canyon

Explore the Grand Canyon Kids & Youth page. Discover resources and activities about this remarkable landscape with a teacher or parent.

Describe a natural landmark.



NEW YORK AND LANDMARKS

Nat Geo Kids - New York

Explore New York State, including its biggest city. Discover the Statue of Liberty through the National Park Service's children's page.

Sort natural and human features.



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Onondaga Nation - Culture

Learn about Onondaga and Haudenosaunee culture from the Nation's own website. Explore wampum and its significance. Read with an adult.

What can we learn from living cultures?

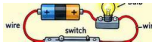


BUILDING ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS

Oak - Building Simple Circuits

Explore a Year 4 lesson about cells, wires and components. Build and check a simple circuit with a teacher or parent, using classroom cells only.

What does a bulb need to light?



CONDUCTORS AND INSULATORS

Oak - Conductors and Insulators

Explore a Year 4 lesson about materials that allow electricity to pass through them. Investigate with an adult using cells, never mains electricity.

Predict, test and record your results.



BIG QUESTION: How is the USA different from the UK, and how can we make a working torch?