St John Fisher RC Primary School

Year 3 Knowledge Organiser – Autumn Two – Geography - USA

What we will be learning

Lesson One
LI: I know the names of the five oceans of the world and locate them on the globe, maps of the world and in atlases
LI: I know that the USA in on the North American Continent and I can locate this on a world map
Lesson Two:
LI: I know the names of at least 5 states of the USA and can locate them on a map
LI: I know there are 50 states in the USA and I can explore their names using an atlas
Lesson Three:
LI: I know some features of New York State
LI: I know that New York is a state in the Eastern region of the United States which has a big city called New York, sometimes called the Big Apple
LI: I know the names of at least 4 New York City landmarks
Lesson Four:
LI: I know that the Appalachian Mountains run through New York State and 14 other states
Lesson Five:
LI: I know the similarities and differences between an area in NW England (Blackpool) and an area of NE USA (New York)

Key Knowledge: I know why tourists visit New York





Key Facts to Remember

- There are five oceans of the world called Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern
- The United States of America (USA) is on the continent of North America
- The USA has 50 states
- New York is the name of a state and also a city in the East of the USA
- The Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty are landmarks of New York
- New York state has a mountain range running through it and through 14 other states

Key Vocabulary

State – an area of land under a single government
City – a large settlement with a big population
Landmark – a recognisable feature of a landscape e.g. statue, building, mountain
Skyline – the view of where the sky and the land or water seem to meet
Population– how many people live in a particular area
Mountain range – a series of mountains that are close together

