







ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIT INFORMATION

SUBJECT: Geography		YEAR 5	FOCUS: Place Knowledge & Human & Physical Geography	SUMMER TERM UNIT 3: North America - USA
Knowledge Focus	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human & Physical Geography	
National Curriculum Knowledge	- Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America.	- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains - Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.	
Year 5  Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The USA stands for the United States of America - it is located in the continent of North America It is in the northern hemisphere Identify North America on a world map Identify the USA on a map of North America Locate some states and capital cities of USA Identify and locate some cities in the USA Locate rivers, lakes and mountains on a map of USA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The USA is split into 50 separate states with their own laws and systems, flags, mottos and nicknames; The president makes decisions for the whole of the USA but each state has its own government and state governor; Each state also has its own state capital; Each state in the USA has different sized populations. Populations of states differ due to physical and human processes and features. New York is a state on the east coast of the USA The most populated city in the whole of the USA is New York City <div>  Physical Features </div> <div>  Diversity </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the physical & human features of the USA Explore the climate in USA Identify the physical and human impact of their climate Name some significant human and physical features in the USA Understand there are a wide variety of agricultural products from the USA. Understand the impact of physical features and processes on agricultural production. Know some different factors that affect farming livelihoods in the USA. New York City is a powerful city with a great deal of wealth Many people move there for these reasons but there is little land therefore the city is full of skyscrapers as they needed to build up The skyline of New York City has changed dramatically over time <div>  Human Features </div> <div>  Human Processes </div>	