

Enquiry Question: Where would you holiday in the USA that is contrast to Plymouth?

Topic: Plymouth to America

Year: 5

Strand: Human Geography

Key information

We will be exploring the route the Mayflower took from Plymouth to America and describe the location of Plymouth in relation to America.

We will also be looking and human and physical features, comparing Plymouth and American landscape.

Human and Physical Geography

Human and physical features are things that you can see all around you.

Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.

Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people.

The Americas

There are two separate continents in the West, North America (23 countries) and South America.

Central America is a region in the Americas. This region is usually described as a land bridge between the North American and the South American continents.

We will be focusing our learning on the United States of America



Key Vocabulary

ocean

a very large expanse of sea.

continent

continuous expanses of land mass.

settlement

a place where people live, which can be categorised into villages, towns and cities.

sea

the expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface surrounding its land masses.

journey

an act of travelling from one place to another.

voyage

a long journey involving travel by sea or in space.

position

a place where someone or something is located or has been put.

emigrate

to leave own country in order to settle permanently in another country.

physical features

natural features on the Earth's surface such as mountains, volcanoes and rivers.

human features

features made or built by humans, including settlements such as cities, towns and villages.

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Questions	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Describe the location of the USA using geographic vocabulary.		
How many states are there in the USA? List as many as you can.		
What route did the Mayflower take?		
Can you explain how human actions can affect an environment?		
Which USA location do you think is most similar to Plymouth and why?		