



St Paul's C of E Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Name of Topic

The sunshine state

Year Group

4

Key Vocabulary and Spellings

1	country	An area that is controlled by its own government
2	continent	A large landmass make up of many countries
3	states	Different areas of a country that have their own laws and government
4	conservation	The careful maintenance and upkeep of a natural resource to stop it from becoming extinct.
5	hurricane	A storm with violent wind.
6	city	A large urban settlement with a dense population
7	capital	A city where the government of the country runs from
8	peninsula	Land surrounded by water.

Top 5 Topic Facts

- 1 The USA is a country within the continent of North America. It is divided into 50 states.
- 2 Florida is also known as the sunshine state.
- 3 Florida has a tropical climate and frequently has hurricanes.
- 4 Florida is a peninsula, this means it's a piece of land surrounded by water.
- 5 The Disney world Magic Kingdom is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world. It has over 53,000 visitors a day.



Key Investigations/Questions

- 1 Where is Florida?
How is Florida different to where I live?
- 2 What tourist destinations are in Florida?
- 3 What physical geography features does Florida have?

