

## **Year 9 Geography Learning Journey**

# Study of the USA

#### Autumn term

Lessons:	Page number(s)
Knowledge recall from previous learning	
An introduction to the USA	
Exploring the human and physical geography of the USA	
Climate of the USA	
Extreme weather in the USA	
Learning Checkpoint	
Whole-Class Feedback	
Hurricane formations- Katrina 2005	
Hurricane Katrina- effects and responses	
Extreme weather- Wildfires	
California Wildfires: 2018- 2021	
Adapting to live with extreme weather	
Development in the Western Desert, USA	
Learning Checkpoint	
Whole-Class Feedback	

### **Learning Checkpoint:**

LC Title	Date completed
Using two examples, explain why the USA might be a popular destination for tourists to visit.	
Explain the significance of the primary and secondary impacts of a weather hazard you have studied.	

#### **Key Vocabulary**

Mountains/ cities/ states/ deserts/ plains/ rivers/ relief/ undulation/ weather/ climate/ temperature/ rainfall/ precipitation/ hurricanes/ tornadoes/ floods/ droughts/ wildfires/ climate zones/ tundra/ savannah/ arid/ choropleth map/ eye/ ocean/ eye wall/ low pressure/ storm surge/ development/ adaptation/ mitigation/ prevention/ preparation/ prediction