GLOBAL CASE STUDIES

California

We are learning to:

- 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.
- Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones.

Vocabulary

California
A highly populated region of the USA.

Climate
Weather measured over time.

Population
A group of people that live in the same area.

Region
An area of a country with similar features.

Time Zones
Imaginary lines that split the globe up into different times.

Prime Meridian
An invisible line that identifies whether a country is behind or ahead in time.

Hollywood
An area associated with the film industry.

Death Valley
A very dry valley in California.
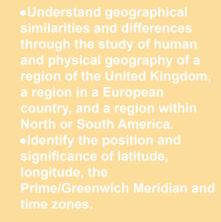
San Francisco Bay
A large natural bay in California.

Tourism
The movement of people for a purpose.

Longitude
Vertical invisible lines that cover the world and help with mapping.

PRIOR LEARNING

- Lines of latitude and the position of the equator.
- The location of the Uk in Europe.
- Countries and continents of the world

OUR LESSONS

- To locate California on a map and know where it is in relation to the UK and Europe.
- To recognise key physical features of california.
- To identify the climate of California and compare this to the UK.
- To identify the key human features of the Los Angeles area and identify that the cities population has grown due to film.
- To compare and contrast how the population of California has changed over time.
- To identify time zones and what the Prime meridian is.

Death Valley

Los Angeles

The population of the Los Angeles Area in 2022 was 12.87 Million