



Geography - Year 5- North America (USA)

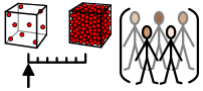
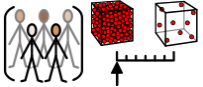
Key Knowledge

- The United States of America is the world's third largest country in size and nearly the third largest in terms of population. Located in North America, the country is bordered on the west by the Pacific Ocean and to the east by the Atlantic Ocean. Along the northern border is Canada and the southern border is Mexico. It has 50 states.
- The Grand Canyon in Arizona is a natural formation distinguished by layered bands of red rock formed by erosion by the Colorado River. A canyon is a deep, narrow passage cut through the surface of the earth with steep cliffs on both sides.
- The population of America (300 million+) is distributed differently across the different states for different reasons.

Maps



Vocabulary

state	A territory with its own government and borders within a larger country	
erosion	Erosion is the wearing away of the land by forces such as water, wind, and ice. erosion	
valley	Valleys are depressed areas of land-scoured and washed out by the conspiring forces of gravity, water, and ice	
sparsely populated	Lightly populated	
densely populated	Heavily populated	
floods	An overflow of water on land which is usually dry	
drought	Less rainfall than is expected over an extended period of time, usually several months or longer	