



Title of topic: Travel Across the USA

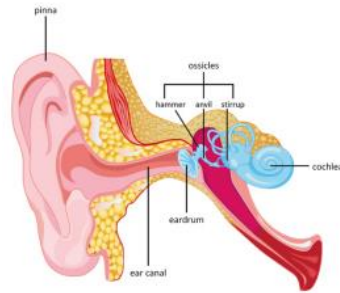
Topic Focus: Geography

Year 4 – Spring Term 2nd half

This is the knowledge organiser for our topic. It includes all the learning outcomes, key facts and vocabulary. Please share this with your child to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of our topic.

Sound

Sounds are how we communicate, from babies crying for attention to children and adults talking. Sounds are made when an object vibrates. The vibration travels through the air as sound waves until they reach our ears. Sounds are made by living things, such as animals and people, and objects, such as



Key vocabulary:

Capital – town or city where the government of a country is based.

Climate - typical weather for an area, region or country.

Indigenous – occurring naturally or originating in a particular place.

Landmark – A landscape feature that is easily seen and recognised from a distance.

Native American – A member of one of the groups of people who were living in America before the Europeans arrived.

Physical features – An item on a landscape that has occurred naturally.

State – A part of a large country that has its own government.

Tribe – A group of people who live together and share beliefs, customs and language.

President – A person who has the highest position in a country that does not have a King or Queen.

Pitch - the measure of how high or low a note is.
Vibration - a quick back and forth movement

The United States of America is made up of 50 states.

The capital city is **Washington DC**

The **USA** has a wide range of **environments** and a diverse population, including **native Americans** (the indigenous people).

Key Human Features:

Statue of Liberty



New York City



Golden Gate Bridge



Hoover Dam



Mount Rushmore

Key physical features:

Grand Canyon



Niagara Falls

Monument Valley



Old Faithful geyser