

OUR MISSION: Love of learning - Grow Spiritually - Foster Respect - Serve our Community - Opportunity to Flourish - Prepare and Equip

Year 5

Geography

Autumn - Topic A

Spring – London vs New York (1 ½ terms)

Summer - Topic C

Key Skills

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- Compare and contrast two different continents (including North and South America), considering their time zones and characteristics
- Begin to use atlases to find out about other features of places. (e.g. find wettest part of the continent) by using index and contents page within atlases.
- Begin to suggest questions for investigating places with more emphasis on the larger scale, contrasting and distant places

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Key Questions:

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How do we explore the key differences between London and New York?
What are the similarities and differences between the cities?

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Learning and Activities

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*What do we know about London and New York?
*Introduce atlases and use to find out information
*Compare national anthems, currency, leaders, language (learn about American English)
*Use drone footage to look at cities and identify landmarks
*Clocks in class showing UK and New York time to assist with time zone understanding

Learning and Activities

Extension and Enrichment Opportunities

Visiting speaker from USA to talk to the children
Visit to London with children (Houses of Parliament/London Eye/River Cruise)