



Year 5 Geography
Mapping the world:
Texas

Knowledge and skills
Empower
You to
Succeed

Cronton CE Primary School

Keys to
Success

Autumn Term



Vocabulary



Knowledge

- North America is a continent containing USA, Canada, Mexico and many island countries
- North America has a diverse landscape
 - Rocky Mountains which are over 6000m tall
 - Great lakes and Mississippi river
 - Deserts in the west such as in California
- The longest river in North America is the Missouri river.
- The highest peak is Mt. McKinley
- The USA has straight borders for practical reasons as the white population took the land and knew little about landmarks.



- USA has a diverse population due to high immigration throughout its history
- Texas is known as the 'Lone Star state'
- Texas is the second largest state in the USA in terms of population and size
- Texas' bordering states are New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana
- Texas also borders the country of Mexico to the south
- There are three different biomes in Texas: desert, grassland, forest.



- Major cities in Texas include: Houston, Dallas, Austin and El Paso

Population - All the inhabitants of a place

Livestock - Cows, horses or other animals kept on a farm or ranch

Spindletop - Oil field in Texas

Diverse - Very different

Landscape - All the visible features of an area or land

Biome - Large geographical area with distinctive plants and animals e.g. desert, forest

Border - Real or artificial line that separates areas.

Houston - Most populated city in Texas and home to NASA space centre for mission control

Dallas - Used as a travelling hub

Austin - Capital city of Texas

El Paso - Borders with the country of Mexico