

Year 6: **What's so special about the USA?** (Environment, climate and tourism; Obesity and the heart)

Literacy overview	<p>Reading: Making predictions and justifying opinions by referring to the text Developing strategies for deciphering word meaning (Extract from Holes, Stories and diaries about Native Americans)</p> <p>Writing: Writing story starters using different techniques to "hook" the reader Write a story starter using a film extract as a stimulus Write a short story</p>
Geography overview	<p>Study and compare various maps of the USA Write fact files about states in the USA using knowledge gained from various maps Understand the difference between weather and climate Study climate zones across the world, noticing patterns in relation to the Equator and the Tropics, specifically studying the climatic regions of the USA Study the tourist destinations in the USA and contrast human and physical features Understand when Google Earth is an appropriate map for purpose and to investigate tourist destinations using Google Earth Plan a holiday in the USA targeting a particular holiday-maker</p>
Science overview	<p>Study the prevalence of obesity in the USA and investigate the reasons for this Learn about the consequences of obesity Investigate how the heart functions</p>