



Coleman Primary School

Year 3 Spring 2 Knowledge Organiser

Geography—Florida – What is the sunshine state really like?

You will learn...

- where Florida is in the world.
- To know what a theme park is and why they attract so many visitors
- To know the different climates of Orlando and London.
- To know where the majority of visitors to the magic kingdom come from
- To know why sea turtles inhabit the beaches of Florida
- To know and understand why the Kennedy space centre is located in Florida

Key Vocabulary: Florida—What is the sunshine state really like?

theme park: a park with various rides, games and amusements, all based around a theme or group of themes

tourist: a person visiting another place for pleasure, often on holiday

Florida: the state that is furthest south east in the United States of America. It is famous for theme parks.

weather: describing the temperature, precipitation and clouds at a given time

climate: the average pattern of the weather from year to year

precipitation: water that falls from the clouds eg rain, hail, snow or sleet

peninsula: a piece of land that is surrounded by water on three sides

equator: an imaginary circle around the centre of the Earth, halfway between the North and South poles

key: a list explaining symbols or colours on a map

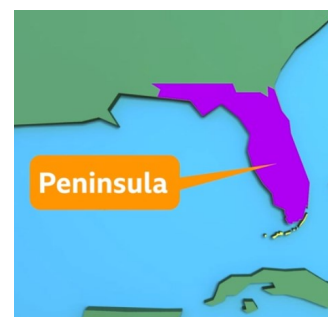
conservation: the protection of natural things eg animals, plants, land

United States of America: a country in North America which is split into 50 separate states or areas

endangered: animals that are at risk of becoming extinct (gone forever)

Some features of Florida

Geographical



Florida is a very good example of a **peninsular** which is a piece of land which sticks out from a larger body of land.

Wildlife



Many **endangered** sea turtle lay their eggs on Florida's beaches. There are many **conservation** programmes to protect them.

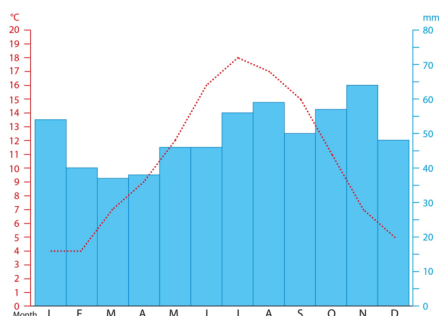
Tourism



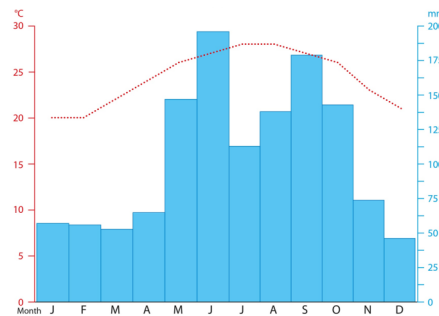
Many **tourists** travel to Florida to visit its beaches and exciting **theme parks**, including Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World.

What is the climate like in Florida?

Climate in London, UK



Climate in Miami, Florida



What do you notice?

Key: ■ Average temperature (°C)
■ Average precipitation (mm)

Geographical Skill Progression

In Year 2 you were... Naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans; Understanding geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom (Leicester), and of a small area in a non-European country (Kampong Ayer).

In Year 3 you will be... Using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied; Study the human geography including human characteristics and features of a non European country and its major cities (USA/Florida).