

## Knowledge Organiser

**Subject: Geography    Unit: How do Florida and Paris compare with my local area?**

### Overview:

During this sequence of learning, pupils will explain about the human and physical features for Florida, compare the Florida with Paris. Pupils will also look in depth at the state of Florida and why it is a peninsula as well as looking at the climate of Florida and Paris and comparing it with the climate of the UK. Pupils will investigate the landscapes of the three places and investigate why people choose to visit these areas.

### What should I already know?

- There are seven continents in the world - North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Australia, Antarctica and Africa.
- A continent is a large area of land which is made up of different countries.
- The climate is affected by how close a country is to the Equator which is an imaginary line that runs through the centre of the world.
- Countries that are located close to the Equator are hotter and countries further away are colder.
- Climate graphs can be used to show the average rainfall and temperature for an area.

### Vocabulary:

Tourist	People who are travelling or visiting a place for pleasure such as a holiday who come from an overseas country.
State	A part of a large country with its own government
Peninsula	A piece of land which is almost surrounded by water but is connected to a large mass of land on one side. Florida is an example of a peninsula.
Time zone	One of the areas into which the world is divided where the time is calculated as being ahead or behind GMT.
Hurricane	A storm with a violent wind.
Borders	The line between two countries or areas of land.
Inland	A part of the country away from the coastline or borders.
Coastline	The area where land meets the sea or ocean.
Population	The number of people who live within an area.
Landscape	The area of land as someone can see it.

### What will I know by the end of the unit?

#### Knowledge

- Florida is located within North America.
- There are 50 states that make up the United States of America.



- Florida is an example of a peninsula which is a piece of land almost entirely surrounded by water but connected to land on one side. It borders with Alabama and Georgia.
- Paris is the capital city of France which is located in the continent of Europe.
- Compared to the UK, Florida is very warm all year round and has much longer hours of sunshine per day. This is one of the reasons it is so appealing to tourists. The hot climate is due to the location near to the Equator. The angle of the Sun's rays are more vertical near to the Equator meaning they are shorter and more intense,

making it hotter. Paris and the UK have temperate climates in comparison.

- The Seine river runs through the oldest part of Paris, and divides it into two parts, known as the Left Bank and the Right Bank. It is surrounded by many forests.
- Florida and Norfolk both have a coastline whereas Paris is landlocked.
- All areas are relatively flat although Paris and Florida both have some hills/mountains.
- Florida has a long coastline made up of sandy beaches making it a popular tourist destination.
- Paris is also popular as a tourist destination due to its impressive galleries, buildings and monuments.
- People visit Norfolk for its coastline and the Norfolk Broads - human made waterways.
- Florida is prone to Hurricanes due to being surrounded by warm water.

### Skills

- Present fieldwork of human and physical features using digital media.
- Research information about three areas.
- Use Google Earth to locate and compare three places.
- Take part in active discussions using sources as evidence to compare three places.

