

Beyond the Magic Kingdom: What is the Sunshine State really like?

Lesson	Working towards	Working at	Greater depth	Assessment Activity	Assessment
1. Why is The Magic Kingdom the most popular theme park in the world?	Recognise and identify features of a theme park;	Describe the features of the <i>Magic Kingdom</i> and explain why it is so popular	Compare and contrast the <i>Magic Kingdom</i> with <i>Legoland</i> and describe and explain similarities and differences	Annotated plan of a route around the Magic Kingdom for a day visit	
2. Where is The Magic Kingdom	Identify and locate the United States of America and Florida	Identify, describe and locate on an outline map the main geographical features of Florida	Compare and contrast the geographical features of Florida with those of the region in which they live;	Comparison chart	
3. Why do tourists come to the magic Kingdom from some countries and not others?	Describe why people from all around the world visit the <i>Magic Kingdom</i> ;	Show graphically the countries from which visitors come and describe and explain what they observe	Reach a judgement about why so many visitors come from countries in Europe compared with Africa	Choropleth map Oral	
4. Why is the state of Florida a peninsula?	Recognise that Florida is almost surrounded by water	Describe and explain why Florida is called a peninsula	Identify, locate and describe the world's largest peninsulas	Annotated world map	
5. Why is the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida?	Identify what happens at the Kennedy Space Centre	Explain why the Kennedy Space Centre was built in Florida	Explain why many American astronauts are also launched from Kazakhstan	Piece of explanatory writing	
6. Why are sea turtles endangered and what is the Florida Turtle Conservation Society doing to protect them?	Recognise and describe a sea turtle	Describe and explain why sea turtles live around Florida and why they are endangered	Reach a judgement as to which actions might best protect sea turtles	Bumper sticker (both sides)	
7. How and why is the climate of the <i>Sunshine State</i> different from where I live?	Recognise that the climate of Florida is different from that in the UK Describe some things that British tourists enjoy doing in Florida	Compare and contrast the climate of the UK and Florida and describe and explain similarities and differences Reach a judgement as to the best time for someone from the UK to visit Florida for a holiday	Explain how differences in temperature and sunshine hours affects when British tourists visit Florida Explain why taking a holiday in Florida in August may not be the best time to visit	Climate graphs Oral Magazine advertisement	
8. How do Floridians cope with hurricanes	Describe the kind of damage caused by a hurricane	Recognise the pattern of hurricanes on a satellite image, describe how they form and explain why they are a threat to people in Florida	Explain ways in which people in Florida protect themselves and their property from hurricanes	Instruction leaflet	
Homework	Identify and locate the Everglades	Describe the main features of the Everglades and explain why it has been designated a National Park.	Compare and contrast the Everglades with a National Park in the UK and describe and explain similarities and differences.	Report	