

The Sunshine State

Key Questions:

- Why is the Magic Kingdom the most popular theme park in the world?
- Where is the Magic Kingdom?
- Why do tourists come to the Magic Kingdom from some countries and not others?
- Why is the state of Florida a peninsula?
- Why is the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida?
- How and why is the climate of the sunshine state different from where I live?

Key Knowledge about the Sunshine State

- ✓ To describe and talk about theme parks, particularly in Florida.
- ✓ To describe geographical features of one state other than Florida.
- ✓ To learn about the significance of the Maya civilisation.
- ✓ To think about and begin to understand the types of visitors in Florida.
- ✓ To recognise key features of the Floridian peninsula.
- ✓ To compare the Floridian climate to the climate in the United Kingdom.



The Magic Kingdom Vocabulary

Endangered	Species that are in danger of becoming extinct.
Conservation	An area of land protected to conserve life.
Precipitation	Something that falls from clouds, e.g. rain, snow, hail or sleet.
Climate	Weather in an area.
Landscape	An area of land and the type of terrain. What you can see when you look around the area.
Preservation	Preserving life and different species.
Time zone	Changes in the time as you travel around the world.