

New York, New York Knowledge Organiser Year 5

Key Vocabulary

longitude and latitude	Latitude and longitude are a system of imaginary lines used to describe the location of any place on Earth. Lines of latitude run in an east-west direction across Earth. Lines of longitude run in a north-south direction.
equator	An imaginary line drawn on the earth <u>equidistant</u> from the poles, dividing the earth into northern and southern <u>hemispheres</u> .
continent	Any of the world's main continuous <u>expanses</u> of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).
state	An area of the USA. There are 50 states, each of which has its own state government.
capital	The city or town that functions as the seat of government and administrative centre of a country or region.
president	An elected leader of a republic.
immigration	The action of coming to live permanently in another country.
population	The number of people living in an area.
grid reference	A grid reference is a method of describing a location using intersecting vertical and horizontal grid lines, indicated by numbers and/or letters.



Key Facts:

New York is in the USA, on the East Coast. It is the name of the state and the city.

New York City is made up of 5 boroughs and has a population of over 8 million.

New York City used to be the capital of the USA.

New York is home to more than 3.2 million residents born outside the United States, the largest foreign-born population of any city in the world.

It takes about 8 hours to fly to New York City from London.

We will look at the artwork of Georgia O'Keeffe, an American artist who was considered the mother of modernism. She lived for some years in NYC and produced many paintings of the buildings and streets there.



This map shows the 24 time zones across the world.



By the end of the topic, I will be able to:

Use a map to find out about a country's physical geography.

Locate New York City on a map of North America.

By the end of the topic, I will know:

Some key facts about the human and physical geography of New York City.

Differences and similarities between New York City and Norwich.