North America

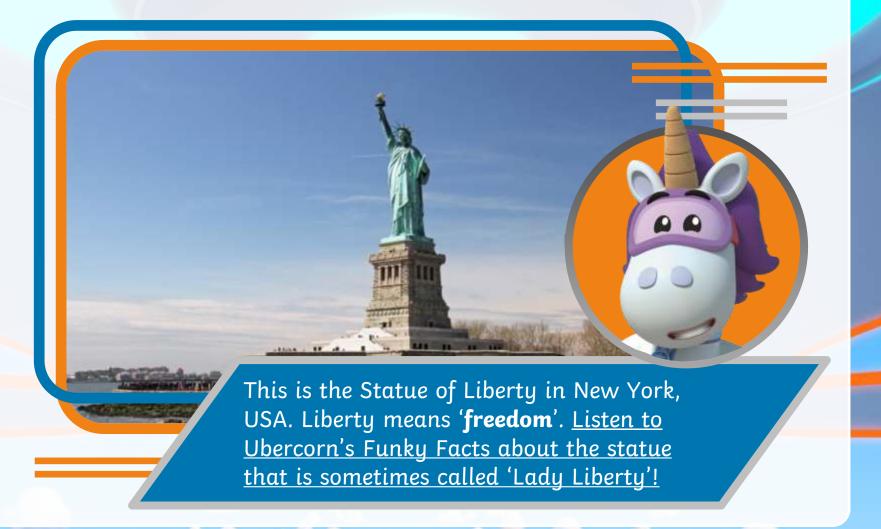


USA

America, or **United States of America** (USA), is split into states. You'll see 50 stars on the American flag, one for each state. The country's capital city is Washington DC.



Statue of Liberty



Central Park



Grand Canyon



Alaska

Although Alaska isn't within or next door to USA, it is one of the American states!





This is Denali National Park and Preserve in Alaska.







Banff National Park



Moraine Lake

Canada's oldest national park is in Alberta, in the Rocky Mountains. People come here to visit the beautiful scenery including Moraine Lake, Lake Louise and Mount Norquay.

Tourists enjoy skiing, kayaking, cycling and hiking here.

Mexico

Chichen Itza was a large city built by the Maya people. The ancient Maya were a civilisation that lived long ago in parts of North America. This landmark is one of the world's most visited archaeological sites. **It is over 1,000 years old.**



Costa Rica

From the Vroomster, I can see **Arenal Volcano**. It is cone shaped and over 1,600 metres high. Its crater is 140 metres wide and is believed to have been one of the most active volcanoes in the world. It was dormant for hundreds of years until it erupted in 1968, destroying a nearby town. Since 2010, it has been dormant.



Bahamas



Eleuthera is one of these islands and there you'll find the Glass Window Bridge. Travelling over this bridge gives incredible views of the Atlantic Ocean on one side and the Bight of Eleuthera on the other. The two bodies of water are separated by a thin strip of rock where the bridge has been built.

Dominica



On the small island of Dominica, you'll find the Father Falls and the Mother Falls – which make up Trafalgar Falls. Father Falls is around 85 metres high and Mother Falls is about 40 metres high. **Awesome!**

Haiti

On the island of Haiti, you'll find three blue pools linked by waterfalls. They are known as Bassin Bleu, Bassin Clair, and Bassin Palmiste.

