



Welcome to your Discovery Box

Here you will find an array of exciting activities and fun facts to prepare you for your next unit of study.

Inside this Discovery Box you will find:

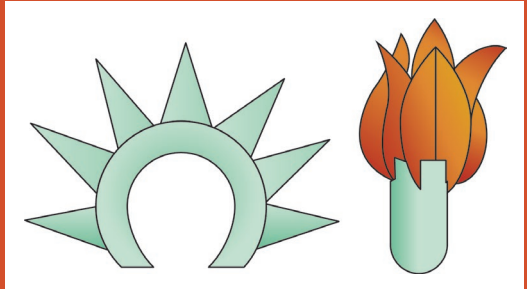
- fun facts and information
- craft activities
- puzzles and games

We hope you find these activities engaging and entertaining but most of all that they make you **curious** to learn more.

Build your own Statue of Liberty crown and torch

Materials needed

- Paper plate
- Flames (template provided at the end of this pack)
- Scissors
- Toilet roll tube (not provided)
- Paints (not provided but not necessary)



Instructions

1. Cut a little off the bottom of your paper plate so you are left with a shape that can fit around your head.
2. Cut the middle out of the paper plate too—the image above shows you what you should be aiming for—a crown shape.
3. Cut seven 'spikes' out of the centre and bottom that you cut off your paper plate.
4. Stick the 'spikes' onto the crown shape of your plate.
5. If you have paint you can paint your crown a light green or light blue colour.
6. Take your toilet roll tube and if you have paints then paint this the same colour as your crown.
7. Cut out the flames provided in your pack.
8. Cut slits around the top of your toilet roll and push the flames into these.
9. If you have card or paper at home, try making a larger model!

Fun facts about the USA

The USA is a large region in the continent of North America. Here are some fun facts about the USA.

- The USA stands for the United States of America.
- The USA is split into 50 different states.
- Each state has its own flag and capital city.
- Each star on the flag of the USA stands for each of the different 50 states.
- The population of the USA is over 300 million people.
- The capital of the whole USA is Washington, D.C.
- Most people in the USA speak English or Spanish.
- Canada is found along the northern border of the USA and Mexico along the southern border.
- The USA is the fourth largest country in the world.
- The USA is so large that it has tropical beaches, tall mountains, wide grasslands, and dry deserts.
- The longest river is the Missouri River, followed by the second longest, the Mississippi.
- The tallest mountain in the USA is Mount McKinley (also known as Denali), in Alaska.
- The three largest states in the USA are Alaska, Texas, and California.
- The city with the largest population in the USA is New York City.
- The USA is home to many indigenous people who had their homes and lands taken from them by groups of invading people from Europe.





Can you locate all 50 states in this word search?

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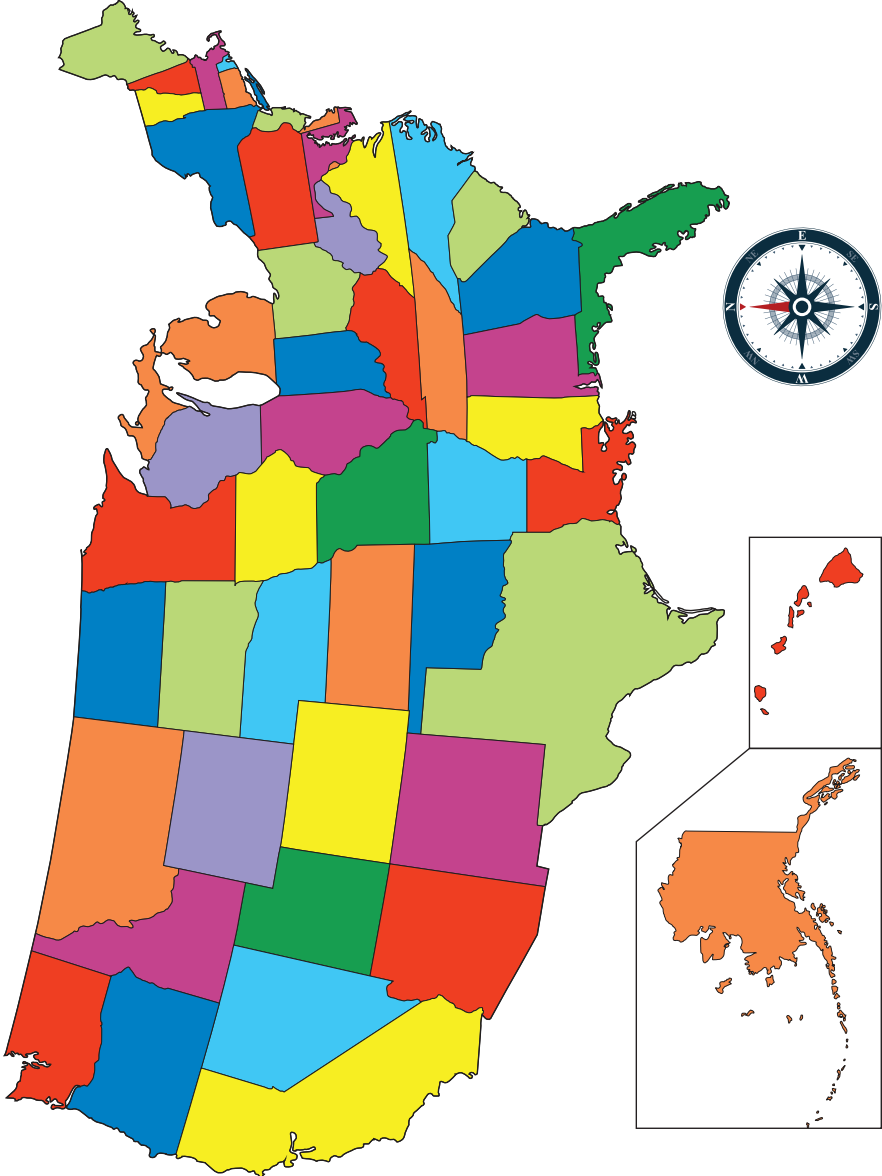
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| ARKANSAS | INDIANA | MISSISSIPPI | NORTH DAKOTA | UTAH |
| CALIFORNIA | IOWA | MISSOURI | OHIO | VERMONT |
| COLORADO | KANSAS | MONTANA | OKLAHOMA | VIRGINIA |
| CONNECTICUT | KENTUCKY | NEBRASKA | OREGON | WASHINGTON |
| DELAWARE | LOUISIANA | NEVADA | PENNSYLVANIA | WEST VIRGINIA |
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| GEORGIA | MARYLAND | NEW JERSEY | SOUTH CAROLINA | WYOMING |

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Choose one of the 50 states in the USA and see what you can find out about it. Try to find facts about both the human and physical geography.



Can you memorise the names of the 50 states and their capitals?



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A typical breakfast in the USA includes pancakes! Follow this recipe to make your own American-style pancakes. You can then top them with something sweet like jam, peanut butter, syrup, or honey. Then add fruit like blueberries, raspberries, and strawberries. Some Americans love to eat their pancakes with maple syrup and bacon!

American pancakes

Time: 20 minutes

Ingredients

200g self-raising flour
1 ½ teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
3 large eggs
25g melted butter
200ml milk
Pinch of salt
Vegetable oil (for cooking)



Method

1. Mix the flour, baking powder, sugar, and a pinch of salt in a large bowl.
2. Whisk the eggs and milk together.
3. Add the melted butter to the eggs and milk, and whisk together.
4. Add the egg mixture to the flour mixture.
5. Whisk both mixtures together until all are combined—you now have a 'batter'.
6. Heat the vegetable oil in a non-stick frying pan.
7. Pour in some of your batter into circles each around 8cm across.
8. Cook the pancakes for 1–2 minutes on one side and then flip over for 1–2 minutes on the other side. If you have more batter then repeat.

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