

Geography Assessment Grid: Yosemite National Park: Year 5/6

Yosemite National Park							
Group: Year: Term:							
Geography							
Lesson 1	Do children know which continent and country Yosemite National Park is in?						
	Can children locate Yosemite National Park on a map?						
	Can children describe some of the physical and human features found in Yosemite National Park?						
Lesson 2	Can children explain how the Sierra Nevada mountain range was formed?						
	Can children explain how Half Dome, El Capitan and other physical features of Yosemite were formed?						
	Can children identify other ways in which natural processes can shape a landscape?						
Lesson 3	Can children explain what a glacier is?						
	Can children describe the journey of water from a mountain glacier to the ocean?						
	Can children use appropriate vocabulary to describe the journey of a river?						
Lesson 4	Do children understand what a biome is?						
	Do children understand what a vegetation zone is?						
	Can children describe and compare the different biomes and vegetation zones of Yosemite National Park?						
Lesson 5	Can children identify and locate some national parks of the UK?						
	Can children identify ways in which Yosemite and a UK national park are similar?						
	Can children identify ways in which Yosemite and a UK national park are different?						
Lesson 6	Can children make decisions about the best time of year to visit Yosemite based on their prior knowledge?						
	Can children suggest reasons why Yosemite is such a popular tourist destination?						
ٽ	Can children plan and prepare for activities within Yosemite National Park?						

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