



Hawaii



Pupils will learn

- Locate Countries within the Pacific ocean.
- Geological features of Pacific Islands.
- Find out about the Pacific's main Islands.
- Population of Hawaii.
- Climate of Hawaii
- Life in Hawaii.
- Exports from Hawaii.
- Hawaiian culture

Important facts

1. It is believed the Pacific Ocean formed a whopping 250 million years ago.
2. The Pacific Ocean has most of the islands in the world (around 25,000!)
3. Population of Hawaii: 1.416 million
4. Hawaiian State flower: Yellow hibiscus
5. Hawaii Capital: Honolulu
6. The official languages are Hawaiian and English.
7. Hawaii is 1,522 miles long
8. Hawaii is the most isolated population centre on Earth: It's about 2,400 miles from the Mainland U.S., the closest landmass.
9. Former American President Barack Obama is from Hawaii
10. You can find sea turtles, humpback whales and Dolphins in the waters of Hawaii.
11. There are 8 main islands of Hawaii.
12. The island of Hawaii has eight active volcanoes, and there are five additional active volcanoes on the other islands!!

Local Links

Sainsbury Centre

Home Learning Ideas

To create a poster on what they have found out about Hawaii
 Cook a traditional Hawaiian meal.
 Find a traditional Pacific tale.

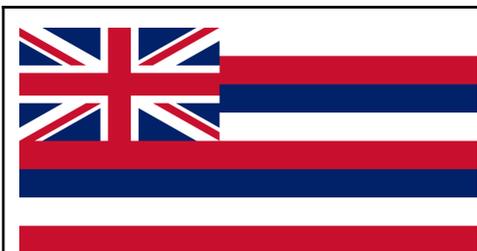
Books to read at home

The Firework Maker's Daughter - Philip Pullman,
 Honu by Marion Coste,
 The Coral Island by R.M. Ballantyne,
 The Pacific Islands: A Moana Discovery Book
 The Mystery of Nan Madol: A Pacific Island Adventure by Christine Z. Mason

Inquiry Questions

1. What is Hawaii's main export?
2. What famous landmarks are in Hawaii?
3. How big is Hawaii compared to England?
4. Does Norfolk have links to Hawaii?

Further Information



Hawaiian islands.

Mauna Loa

Key Vocabulary

Mauna Kea	Hawaii's highest point.	Mauna Loa	Mauna Loa is a volcano that makes up over half the surface area of the Big Island
palm tree	A type of tree which survives in Hawaii	Saimin	a traditional noodle soup that's considered the national dish of Hawaii.
tropical	Weather which has two seasons, warm and sunny or the rainy season	Monk seal	Monk seals are earless seals of the tribe Monachini. They are the only earless seals found in tropical climates.
islands	Land surrounded by water	Volcanic	relating to or produced by a volcano or volcanoes.
currency (dollars)	The money used in a country	Continent	a very large area of land.
Honolulu	capital and principal port of Hawaii	Kapa	Cloth made from pounded bark
Hawaiian	Language spoken in Hawaii.	Population	the whole number of people or inhabitants in a country or region.
plateau	an area of fairly level high ground.	polytheistic	A religion when you worship more than one god.
Diverse	<i>Adjective:</i> showing a great deal of variety; very different.	implicit	<i>Adjective:</i> suggested though not directly expressed.
combine	<i>Verb:</i> join or merge to form a single unit or substance.	deliver	<i>Verb:</i> provide (something promised or expected).

* Words in grey are Tier 2 (non-topic specific) vocabulary