Walk On Water

St. Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School

Knowledge Organisers

With God ALL THINGS ARE possible MATTHEW 19:26

Geography | Year 4 | North America: California

Key Vocabulary	
crust	Solid outer layer of Earth
desert	Area of land, usually in very hot climates, with little or no vegetation
earthquake	Shaking of Earth's crust
fault lines	The edge of tectonic plates
mountain	High and often rocky area of a land
National Park	Land protected by Government
Richter Scale	Scale for measuring Earthquakes
rock formation	Weathering and erosion sculpting existing rock
tectonic plates	broken pieces made of the Earth's crust
tremor	A quivering or vibration caused by slippage of the Earth's crust

Earthquakes

- The Earth is made up of different layers.
- The **crust** is made up of different pieces, called **tectonic plates**.
- The edges of plates, where two plates meet, are called fault lines or faults.
- Faults can rub together, push toward each other, or pull away from each other.
- Earthquakes are a violent jolt that shakes the land.
- Earthquakes are measured on the **Richter Scale.**
- California has a **fault line** running the entire length of it. This fault line is called the San Andreas fault.

Regions in California



Coastal



Valley



Desert



Mountain

Key Information

- The United States of America (USA) is a country within North America.
- The USA is bordered by Canada to the north and Mexico to the south.
- The USA is made up of 50 states.
- There are 50 stars on the USA flag - one to represent each state.
- California is a state within the USA.
- California is located on the West coast of the USA, besides the Pacific Ocean.

