

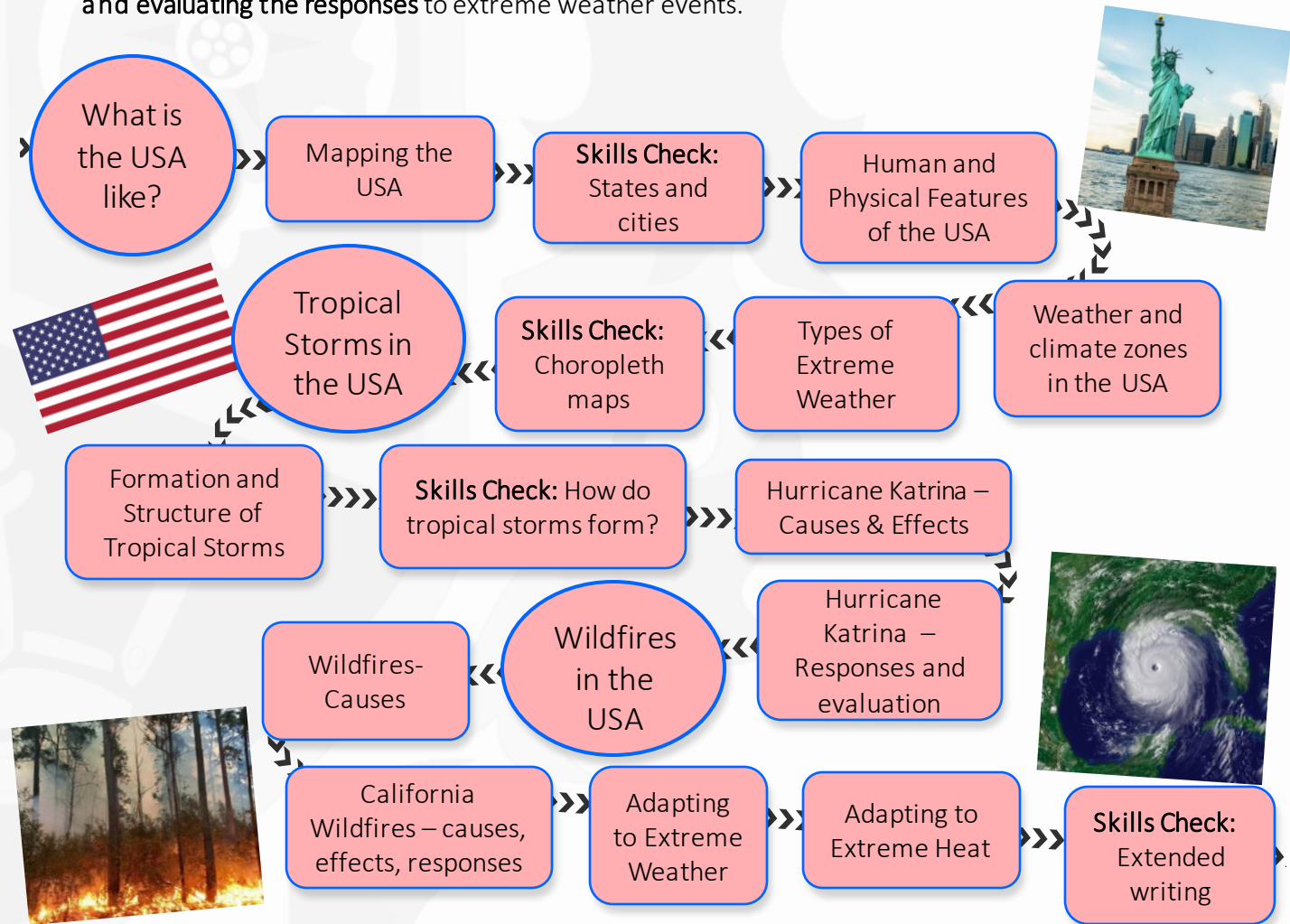
LEARNING JOURNEY GEOGRAPHY



Extreme Weather USA

Year 9 Autumn Half Term 1

You are going to develop your knowledge of the **United States of America (USA)** by exploring its climate zones and subsequent **extreme weather** patterns. This topic aims to introduce you to the concept of extreme weather (a crucial element of Key Stage 4 Geography) and allow you to see the ways in which this affects the USA. You will gain an opportunity to explore a variety of examples using real life case studies to exemplify this. You will draw on your prior knowledge and skills from our Year 7 topic 'My Place in the World' and learn new skills to appropriately equip you for future study of Geography such as **drawing choropleth maps, describing geographical locations and evaluating the responses** to extreme weather events.



TUDOR HABITS AND VALUES: With a focus on the USA, you will be becoming a more global citizen. You will show empathy for people and areas affected by extreme weather events and consider your own responsibility in combatting climate change. You will need to positively self-regulate and be open to feedback.

VOCABULARY: climate zones, extreme weather, arid, choropleth map, convection, Coriolis effect, storm surge, combustion, mitigation, adaptation