

Knowledge Organiser: California Dreaming (Year 5 and 6)

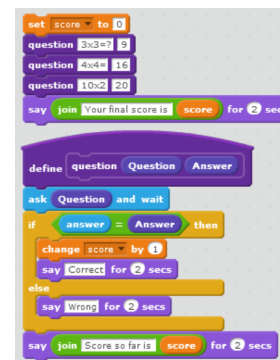
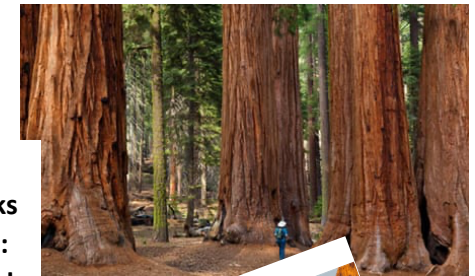
Key Vocabulary	Definition
Computing: Designing an Educational Game on Scratch	
script	The instructions which determine what will happen on the 'stage' (the background to your game)
algorithm	A process or set of rules to be followed in calculations or other problem-solving operations; here they are the rules for your game.
de-bugging	Finding and correcting an error in a program
variables	Changing values in a program
Geography: California	
state	The USA (United States of America) has 50 separate states which are areas of geography and which have their own systems of government.
The Gold Rush	1848 – 1855: James W. Marshall discovered gold and this caused 300,000 people from all over the world to travel to California to search for gold.
National Parks	These are areas of land which are protected because they are special; for example they may have natural beauty, unique geological features or unusual ecosystems.
earthquake	An intense shaking of the Earth's surface.
volcano	An opening on the surface of a planet or moon that allows material warmer than its surroundings to escape from its interior. When this material escapes, it causes an eruption.
The Ring of Fire	A major area in the basin of the Pacific Ocean where many earthquakes and volcanic eruptions occur.



Read these books!



Two of the national parks in California: Yosemite and Death Valley



A script showing the algorithm for a quiz in Scratch



Men digging for gold during the Gold Rush