

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

## Geography

## Yosemite National Park

Year 6

National Park	An area of protected land
Human features	Areas of land which are man-made/synthetic. They are there because of human ideas and actions.
Natural features	Natural features of land created by the Earth
Biome	A complex biotic community characterized by plant and animal species and maintained under the climate conditions
Vegetation	Plant considered collectively, especially those found in a particular area or habitat.
Tourist	A person who visits a specific area for pleasure

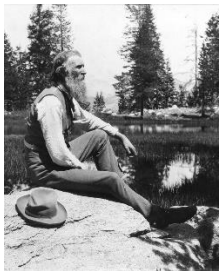
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Did you know that Yosemite is located in the state of California in the USA?



### Famous people



**John Muir** was a Scottish writer who lobbied to make Yosemite a National Park and become protected land.

### Quotes

*"But no temple made with hands can compare with Yosemite."*

*"Yosemite Park... None can escape its charms."*

- John Muir



### Key facts & Information

- Yosemite National Park is one of the oldest nature preserves in the United States.
- It became a national park in 1890 which means that there are laws to protect the land.
- There are two main river systems in Yosemite National Park: the Tuolumne River and the Merced River.
- Yosemite also features a 5,000-foot-tall rock called the Half Dome.
- Yosemite Is Famous for Its Giant Sequoia Trees (photo above).
- Yosemite Valley Was Formed by Glaciers.
- Yosemite National Park experiences a Mediterranean climate, meaning that it is mild, warm, and temperate.

