

The world this week

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Where are we this week?

This country begins with a 'U'

Its national
bird is a
bald eagle!

It's in North
America,
near Mexico.



It is the USA!

It's the world's third largest country
with a population of 330 million.

Its capital city is
Washington, D.C.

Hello!

UTC -4 to 9 hours



Why is USA in the news?

Because the US space agency launched a rocket carrying a special spacecraft...



...and its mission is to smash into an asteroid!

**Asteroids are rocks that orbit the Sun.
They are usually safe, but a very big
rock could destroy life on earth...**

*The Dart spacecraft is designed
to fly towards asteroids...*



*...and nudge them so that
they never come near Earth.*

Over to you!

Using the world map where is this country in relation to the Tropics and Equator? What do you think the climate is like?



Do you know any facts about the USA?

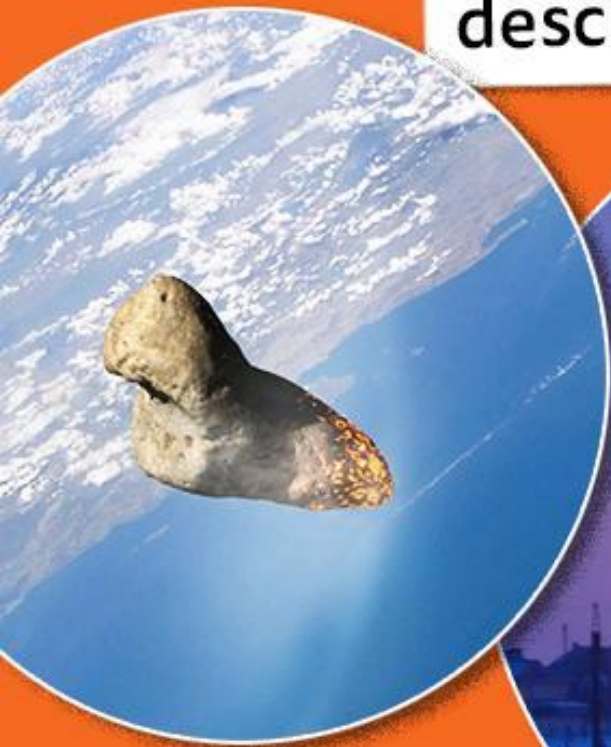


Why is the Moon covered in craters?



Over to you!

Imagine a small asteroid is about to fall on Earth. Try to describe what could happen...



Thank you!

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