



Aldryngton Primary School Knowledge Organiser

WHY DO PEOPLE VISIT THE AMERICAS?

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
climate	The usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time.
continent	A large landmass made up of many countries.
country	An area that is controlled by its own government.
equator	An imaginary line around the globe at latitude 0° north dividing the earth into northern and southern hemisphere.
flora / fauna	Plant and animal life.
latitude	Imaginary parallel lines that circle the globe from east to west
longitude	Imaginary line which run north to south across the globe from pole to pole.
weather	The specific atmospheric conditions on a given day, including temperature and rainfall.

- The Americas are two separate **continents** consisting of North America and South America.
- North America contains 23 different countries.
- The Americas cover a huge area of the globe, extending over several lines of **latitude** and **longitude**.
- The characteristics of different countries and regions vary significantly, including **weather**, land use and **flora** and **fauna**.



How can we compare different places?

Physical Geography

The natural features of a place or environment.

- oceans and coastlines
- rivers and lakes
- mountains and volcanoes
- flora and fauna
- land-form

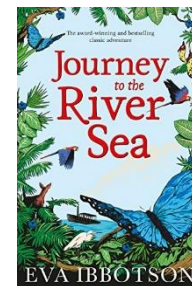
Human Geography

Features of an environment that have been shaped by people.

- country/region boundaries
- buildings, road and land use
- changes to river courses
- languages/signs
- religion, government, art and music
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Fiction linked to our topic

Class novel -
Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson



North American
Myths

Useful websites

- <https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/usa-facts.html>
- <https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/north-america-facts.html>
- https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key_stage_two/ks2_geography/south_america/south_america.html

Tourist Attractions in the Americas



Christ the Redeemer, Brazil



Machu Picchu, Peru



Chichen Itza, Mexico



Walt Disney World



Golden Gate Bridge



Yellowstone National Park

Latitude and Longitude

Can you find the latitude and longitude of these points?

Remember:

- 1) First identify how far north or south it is from the Equator.
- 2) Next say how far east or west it is from the Prime Meridian.



Some of the natural wonders of the Americas



Grand Canyon, Arizona



Niagara Falls, Ontario/New York



Angel Falls, Venezuela



Yosemite Valley, California



Kilauea, Hawaii



Great Blue Hole, Belize



Amazon Rainforest, Brazil