

Knowledge organiser – North America

What will we be learning?

- How to locate North America on a map.
- Identifying the countries of North America.
- Exploring the Rocky Mountains range.
- The effects of the Mt St Helen's eruption.
- Comparing the landscapes of US states.
- Comparing New York with where we live.

Key facts

Some of the North American countries:

Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, USA.

Key knowledge

The largest country in North America is Canada, but the United States of America has the largest population.

The most commonly spoken languages are English, French and Spanish.

North America has many amazing physical features, including Niagara Falls on the border of Canada and the USA.



Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
The Caribbean Central America Denali Great Lakes Mississippi River North America	landscape location mountain range rural state urban	latitude longitude Northern Hemisphere north-east north-west south-east south-west Western Hemisphere

Glossary

human features: *features of a place that are a result of human activity, such as shops, farms, homes and roads*

landscape: *what you can see when you look across an area of land*

physical features: *natural features of a place, such as mountains, rivers and seas*

state: *an area of land with its own government. There are 50 states in the USA*