

Geography - Alaska and Scandinavia Year 6 Autumn and Spring Term

Prior Learning

- There are 7 continents and 6 major oceans
- Major countries in North America and some of the states of the US

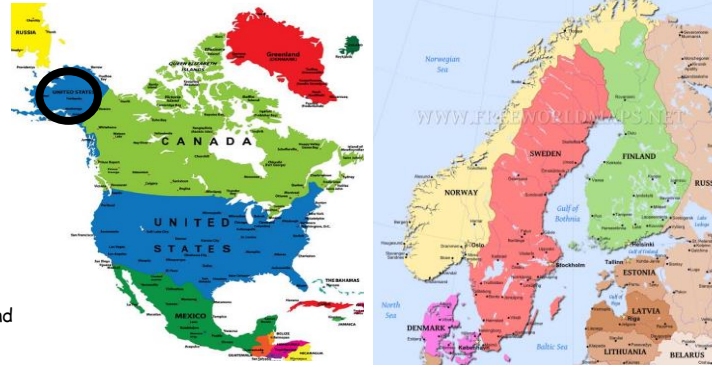
Key Vocabulary

Territory	An area of land, usually one that belongs to a country or person
Physical feature	Natural features of land
Human feature	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity
Region	An area, usually part of a country or the world, having specific characteristics
Inuit	Native people of Alaska and parts of the arctic circle
Klondike	The Klondike is a region of Yukon in northwest Canada, east of the Alaskan border. Famous for its role in the Gold Rush.
Sami	Indigenous Scandinavian people. Traditionally reindeer herders.

Volcanologist

A **volcanologist**, or volcano scientist, is a geologist who focuses on understanding the formation and eruptive activity of volcanoes.

USA
Canada
Mexico
Cuba
Honduras
Nicaragua
Caribbean Islands and more



Norway
Sweden
Finland

Indigenous People

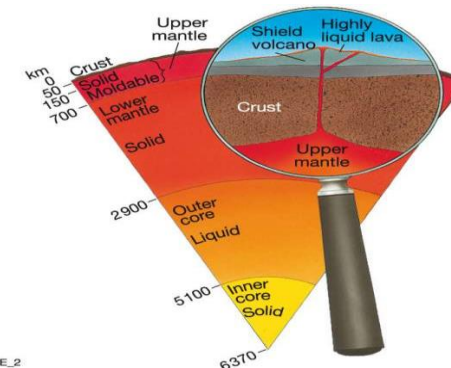
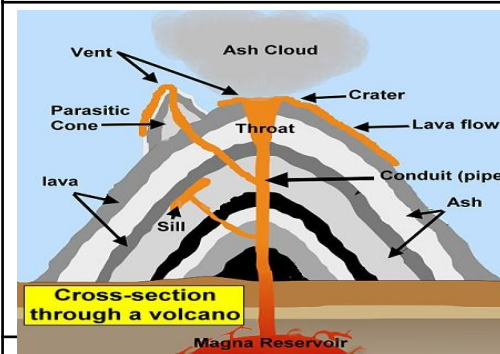
Inuits (Alaska)



Sami (Scandinavia)



Volcanoes



Key Learning

- Alaska is a US state that borders Canada and is very close to Russia
- Belonged to Russia before being sold to the USA in 1867
- Became a state in 1959
- Home to the indigenous people known as the Inuit (or Eskimo) - one of many groups of First Nations who live in northern Canada, Greenland, the Arctic and Alaska.
- Climate change is drastically altering their environment and consequently their way of life.
- Scandinavia- found in Northern Europe near the Arctic circle
- Made up of Norway, Sweden and Finland
- Home of the indigenous Sami people who were traditionally reindeer herders
- Climate change and industrialisation are changing their traditional ways of life.

Can I answer:

Describe key differences between Alaska and Scandinavia.

Explain some of the ways the Inuit/Sami people live and how this is different to how we live.

Explain how climate change is affecting the Inuit/Sami people.