

North America Knowledge Mat

Sticky Knowledge- What do I need to know?

Week 1 I can locate North America on a world map, using latitude and longitude.

Week 2 I can find the United States of America on a map and explain its name.

Week 3 I can outline the main physical features of the Rockies and how people use them.

Week 4 I can describe the volcanic eruptions at Mount St Helens and the impact they have had on the surrounding area.

Week 5 I can find out about a US state and explain what it would be like to live there.

Week 6 I can compare New York with Mill Hill.

Key Vocabulary- What words do I need to know and understand?

physical features

natural features of a place, such as mountains, rivers and seas.

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.

state

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

mountain range

a mountain range is a series of mountains that are connected together generally to form a long line of mountains.

volcanic eruption

when a volcano erupts, hot gases and melted rock from deep within Earth find their way up to the surface.