



**Year 5**  
**Summer 1**  
**North America**

**Previous Key Knowledge**

**Y3 Su 1: The U.K. is located in the Northern Hemisphere.**

**Y4 Au 1: Europe is located in the Northern Hemisphere.**

**Y4 Au 2 Vocab: continent — a mass of land usually made up of a number of countries.**

**Y4 Au 1: The key features of most capital cities include a river; the Government; and a population of over 100,000.**

**Y4 Sp 2: All rivers have a source, mouth and flow into the sea.**

**Mountains are created by tectonic plates moving together.**

**Relevance to Future Learning**

Y5 – Weather and natural disasters of North America

Y6 – South America study

**Key Knowledge**

North America is the third largest continent

North America is in the Northern Hemisphere

North America is divided into 5 physical regions

**Skills To Be Taught**

To use an index of an atlas to locate key capital cities and state capitals.

To use atlases and maps to identify key human and physical features in different US states (North America).

To investigate different types of physical regions (linked to biomes, population maps, physical features e.g. rivers) to find out what

**Other Knowledge**

There are 23 countries in North America

The largest country by area is Canada

The smallest country by area is Grenada

The most populated country is USA; the most populated state being California.

The USA is divided into 50 states

The oceans/seas surrounding North America are the Atlantic, Pacific, Caribbean and Arctic.

The 5 largest countries and their capital cities are Canada (Ottawa), USA (Washington), Mexico (Mexico City), Nicaragua (Managua) and Honduras

## Year 5 – Autumn 1

Lesson	Learning Objective	Key 3 Knowledge, Key Skills & Key Vocabulary
1 and 2	L.O. Identify and locate the countries of North America.	<p><b>North America is the third largest continent</b></p> <p><b>North America is in the Northern Hemisphere</b></p> <p>There are 23 countries in North America</p> <p>The largest country by area is Canada</p> <p>The smallest country by area is Grenada</p> <p>The most populated country is USA; the most populated state being California.</p> <p>The oceans/seas surrounding North America are the Atlantic, Pacific, Caribbean and Arctic.</p> <p>The 5 largest countries are Canada, USA, Mexico, Nicaragua and Honduras.</p> <p><b>Northern Hemisphere, continent, country, ocean</b></p>

3	L.O. Identify and locate the states of the USA.	<p>The most populated country is USA; the most populated state being California.</p> <p>The USA is divided into 50 states</p> <p>To use atlases and maps to identify key human and physical features in different US states (North America)</p> <p>The most populated country is USA; the most populated state being California.</p> <p>The USA is divided into 50 states</p> <p>The oceans/seas surrounding North America are the Atlantic, Pacific, Caribbean and Arctic.</p> <p><b>borders</b></p> <p><b>oceans</b></p> <p><b>rivers</b></p> <p><b>mountain</b></p>
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4	L.O. Describe the key features of the Mountainous West region	<p>North America is divided into 5 physical regions</p> <p><b>borders</b></p> <p><b>oceans</b></p> <p><b>rivers</b></p> <p><b>mountain</b></p> <p>The USA is divided into 50 states</p> <p>The oceans/seas surrounding North America are the Atlantic, Pacific, Caribbean and Arctic.</p> <p>The 5 largest countries and their capital cities are Canada (Ottawa), USA (Washington), Mexico (Mexico City), Nicaragua (Managua) and Honduras (Tegucigalpa).</p> <p>The 5 physical regions are: Mountainous West, Great Plains, Canadian Shield, varied Eastern region and the Caribbean.</p>
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5	<p>L.O. Describe the key features of the Great Plains region.</p> <p>LO: Describe the key features of the Canadian Shields region.</p>	<p>North America is divided into 5 physical regions</p> <p>To use an index of an atlas to locate key capital cities (and state capitals.)</p> <p><b>capital city</b></p> <p><b>borders oceans</b></p> <p><b>rivers</b></p> <p><b>mountain</b></p> <p>The USA is divided into 50 states</p> <p>The oceans/seas surrounding North America are the Atlantic, Pacific, Caribbean and Arctic.</p> <p>The 5 largest countries and their capital cities are Canada (Ottawa), USA (Washington), Mexico (Mexico City), Nicaragua (Managua) and Honduras (Tegucigalpa).</p> <p>The 5 physical regions are: Mountainous West, Great Plains, Canadian Shield, varied Eastern region and the Caribbean.</p>
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**regions**

**rivers**

**mountains**

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7	L.O: Describe the key features of the Varied Eastern region.	<p>North America is divided into 5 physical regions</p> <p>To investigate different types of physical regions (linked to biomes, population maps, physical features e.g. rivers) to find out 'What makes a region?'</p> <p><b>regions</b></p> <p><b>rivers</b></p> <p><b>mountain</b></p> <p><b>oceans</b></p> <p><b>population</b></p> <p>The USA is divided into 50 states</p> <p>The oceans/seas surrounding North America are the Atlantic, Pacific, Caribbean and Arctic.</p> <p>The 5 largest countries and their capital cities are Canada (Ottawa), USA (Washington), Mexico (Mexico City), Nicaragua (Managua) and Honduras (Tegucigalpa).</p> <p>The 5 physical regions are: Mountainous West, Great Plains, Canadian Shield, varied Eastern region and the Caribbean.</p>
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8	L.O: Describe the key features of the Caribbean region (Coral Reef, Islands, Cays).	<p>North America is divided into 5 physical regions</p> <p>To investigate different types of physical regions (linked to biomes, population maps, physical features e.g. rivers) to find out 'What makes a region?'</p> <p>Cays</p> <p>The USA is divided into 50 states</p> <p>The oceans/seas surrounding North America are the Atlantic, Pacific, Caribbean and Arctic.</p> <p>The 5 largest countries and their capital cities are Canada (Ottawa), USA (Washington), Mexico (Mexico City), Nicaragua (Managua) and Honduras (Tegucigalpa).</p> <p>The 5 physical regions are: Mountainous West, Great Plains, Canadian Shield, varied Eastern region and the Caribbean.</p>
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9	LO: Compare the regions of North America.	<p>North America is divided into 5 physical regions</p> <p>Region</p> <p>Population</p> <p><b>rivers</b></p> <p><b>mountain</b></p> <p><b>oceans</b></p> <p>The oceans/seas surrounding North America are the Atlantic, Pacific, Caribbean and Arctic.</p> <p>The 5 largest countries and their capital cities are Canada (Ottawa), USA (Washington), Mexico (Mexico City), Nicaragua (Managua) and Honduras (Tegucigalpa).</p> <p>The 5 physical regions are: Mountainous West, Great Plains, Canadian Shield, varied Eastern region and the Caribbean.</p>
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