

Geography

Key Vocabulary

North America

Key Knowledge and facts

Year 5/6

Key Maps

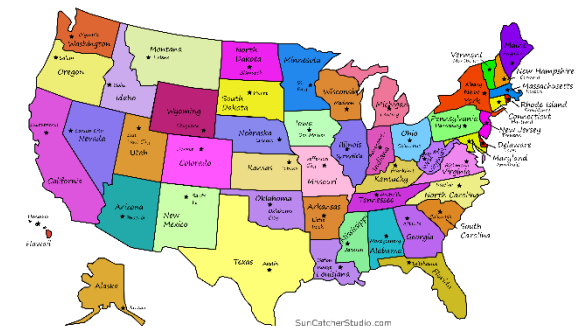
WORD	DEFINITION
Climate	The usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time.
Continent	A large landmass made up of many countries.
Country	An area that is controlled by its own government.
Economy	The way in which goods and services are made, sold and used in a country or area.
Equator	An imaginary line around the globe at latitude 0° north dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres.
Human geography	Features of an environment that have been shaped by people.
Latitude	Imaginary parallel lines which circle the globe from east to west.
Longitude	Imaginary lines which run north to south across the globe from pole to pole.
Natural resources	Anything found in nature that can be used by living things.
Physical geography	The natural features of a place or environment.

- ❖ 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 Americas have several time zones.
- ❖ The characteristics of different countries and regions vary significantly, including land use, climate and population density.
- ❖ The longest river in North America is the Missouri River, which flows through seven states if the US.
- ❖ The capital city of The United States of America is Washington D.C.
- ❖ The capital city of Canada is Ottawa.
- ❖ The most populated city in North America is Mexico City.

Map of the North America



Map of United States



Physical Features

(natural features on the Earth's surface)

Human Features

(features made by humans)

