

# North America Knowledge Organiser



## Key Vocabulary

Climate	the general weather conditions that are typical of a place
Human features	Areas of land which are man-made/synthetic. They are there because of human ideas and actions.
Physical features	natural features of land
Weather	the condition of the atmosphere in one area at a particular time
Continent	One of the main landmasses of the globe.
Country	The territory of a nation/the land of one's birth or citizenship.
Equator	The great circle of the earth that is equidistant from the North and South Pole
Landscape	A section or expanse of rural scenery.
Biome	A complex biotic community characterized by plant and animal species and maintained under the climate conditions.
Climate	The weather conditions in an area.
Hemisphere	A half of the earth divided into northern and southern by the equator.
Average	An amount/standard considered as usual or ordinary.
Degrees Celsius	A unit/scale of temperature.

locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on European countries, concentrating on environmental regions and key physical and human characteristics.

use maps to locate the world's countries with a focus on Africa and South and North America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

## What I will know by the end of the unit.

- Locate the world's countries, including North America.
- Understand the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities within North America.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical and human geography between a region of the United Kingdom, South America and North America.
- Understand and describe physical geography including climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts and mountains.

## Human Features



The Golden Gate bridge – San Francisco, California



The CN Tower – Toronto, Ontario

## Physical Features



Yosemite National Park – Sierra Nevada, California



Niagara Falls – Niagara, Ontario



The continents  
United Kingdom

Europe

Africa

South and North  
America

School community  
Maps  
Contrasting Locations

Volcanoes

Rainforest

Africa  
Rivers  
River Nile

South and North America  
Human and Physical features  
Rain Forests