

# North America

## Environment



### Prior Knowledge

Year 3: Study of a European country: Poland. Study of different landscapes including mountains and lakes.

Year 2: Explorers. Name and locate the seven continents. Introduction to deserts being having a dry climate.

Year 1: Here and there/Sri Lanka. Comparing landscapes between two contrasting environments.

### Future Knowledge

Year 5: Mountains. Where mountains occur and how they are impacted by the movement of tectonic plates.

Year 6 - The Americas. Comparing landscapes in North America, South America and the United Kingdom.

### My Component Knowledge:

Lesson 1: I can locate North America on a world map and identify the countries that part of the continent.

Lesson 2: I can investigate and compare climates in North America.

Lesson 3: I can explore the geographical features of North America.

Lesson 4: I can name the capital cities in North America.

Lesson 5: I can compare a region in the UK with a region in North America.

Lesson 6: I can explore the various time zones of North America and how these compare to other time zones around the world.

### My Composite Knowledge:

I can locate North America on a world map and know that the continent is comprised of many contrasting landscapes.

### My Powerful Knowledge:

I know that North America is one of the seven continents of the world. I know that Canada, the USA and Mexico are the largest three countries in North America however there are lots of other countries that are part of North America. North America has some of the world's largest cities, including Mexico City, LA and New York.

### Key Vocabulary

**Tier 1:** explorers, cities, mountains, lakes, forest

**Tier 2:** landscape, peaks, deserts, nation, population, continent

**Tier 3:** regions, tundra, prairie



What type  
 of  
 landscape  
 is a  
 prairie?



How are the landscapes in The Rocky Mountains and The Caribbean different?

