

# Knowledge Organiser: North America

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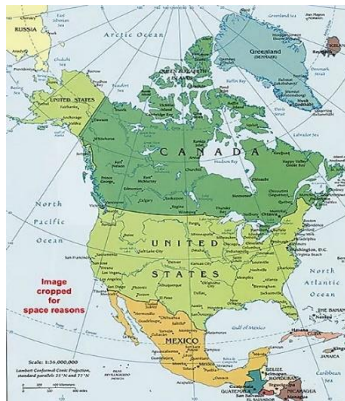
G: appreciate the awe and wonder of the world that God created by studying North America



## Subject Specific Vocabulary

<b>climate</b>	the average weather conditions in a certain place over a long period of time
<b>climate zone</b>	areas around the world with specific patterns of weather
<b>equator</b>	the imaginary line that runs around the centre of the globe at 0 degrees latitude, at equal distance between the North and South Poles.
<b>biome</b>	an area of the Earth with a similar climate and landscape, where similar animals and plants live

## Key Knowledge:

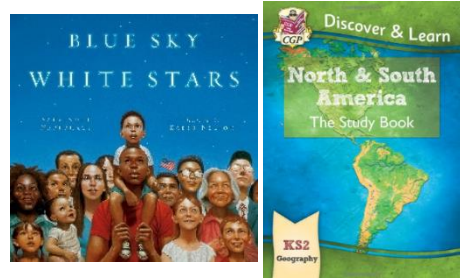


North America is a continent and Canada is the largest country within North America.

Countries become progressively colder the further they are from the equator:

- polar climate:** very cold temperatures and precipitation falls as snow
- temperate climate:** mild temperatures and moderate rainfall
- arid climate:** hot temperatures and little rain.
- tropical climate:** warm temperatures and lots of rain
- Mediterranean climate:** dry summers and mild, wet winters
- mountainous climates:** cold temperatures and precipitation often falling as snow

## Books you might like:



## What I've learnt previously:

In KS1, we located the 7 continents and looked at human and physical features of the UK. In Y3/4 we located the different countries in Europe and looked at the physical and human features. We have also used atlases and digital mapping! In Year 5, we studied South America.

## This will help me to:

Locate North America on a world map and use atlases and digital mapping to name and locate countries in this continent. We will also be able to identify the different climate zones and biomes in North America and identify some human and physical features.