






Year 6 Geography Knowledge Mat North America

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Sticky Knowledge		Concepts
border	A line separating two countries, states or other areas.	North America is the third largest continent after Asia and Africa.		 Place
climate	The general weather conditions of a region.	There are 23 countries in North America.		 Location
continent	Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land.	The largest country in North America is Canada.		Skills
Denali	The highest mountain in North America.	The U.S.A. has 50 states.	The largest city in North America is Mexico City.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use 4 and 6 figure grid references. -Predict climate based on the information provided e.g. tropics, latitude. -Research information using primary sources and secondary sources -Use maps to compare countries in terms of scale. -Ask and answer enquiry questions related to a place. -Debate an issue giving reasoned justifications.
Lake Superior	The largest lake in North America.		The second largest is New York.	
landmark	An object or feature of a landscape that is easily seen and recognised from a distance.		The capital of the U.S.A. is Washington D.C.	
landscape	The visible features of an area of land.			
Missouri	The longest river in North America.			
state	An organised political area similar to English counties.			



Prior Learning	Local/National	Unit Objective
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Our Earth</u></p> <p>I have already learned about the continents and oceans of the world. I have studied time zones and climate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>South America/Africa</u></p> <p>I have already studied the human and physical features of different continents including locating countries, cities, oceans and mountains using maps and atlases.</p>	<p>In this unit, we will learn about the continent of North America. We will locate major cities, mountain ranges, rivers and landmarks. We will reflect on the importance and value of the tourism industry in some areas.</p>	<p>Human and physical geography Describe and understand key aspects of: human and physical geography.</p> <p>Geographical Skills Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.</p>