

Builds on and leads to...	Enquiry/skills
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mapwork in Year 1 and 3 Names of countries Year 1,2 and 3. Continents work in Year 6 – South America and Antarctica Graph work on population leading to data work in year 5 River work in Year 4 	<p>Locate the world's countries, including North America. –</p> <p>Understand the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities within North America. –</p> <p>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</p>
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What will I know by the end of the unit?	Vocabulary
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locational knowledge (name and locate places in the USA, key human and physical features and characteristics of the USA) Place knowledge (understanding geographical similarities and differences between the UK, and the USA) Physical geography (describe the distribution of different environments in the USA, understand how climatic conditions are different across the country) Human geography (describe and understand the different types of human settlements in the USA and how different landscapes support human activity) Geographical skills and fieldwork (use maps to locate states, cities, towns and key locations explored in the unit). 	Climate	The general weather conditions that are typical of a place	
	Human features	Areas of land which are manmade/synthetic. They are there because of human ideas and actions.	
	Hemisphere	A half of the earth divided into northern and southern by the equator.	
	Climate	The weather conditions in an area.	
	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.	
	Average	An amount/standard considered as usual or ordinary.	
	Great Plains	The Great Plains is a broad expanse of <u>flatland</u> in <u>North America</u>. It is located west of the <u>Mississippi River</u> and east of the <u>Rocky Mountains</u>, much of it is covered in <u>prairie</u>, <u>steppe</u>, and <u>grassland</u>.	
Settlement	A place occupied/ colonized by a group of people		
Population	The number of people living a in a certain place		
Canyons	A deep narrow valley with steep sides		

Assessment Task Use all the information gathered to do a detailed answer for the Topic Big question.

Diagrams / Maps / Images



The Grasslands Are Growing Again In The Great Plains | Wyoming Public M



Grand Canyon National Park - WorldAtlas

