

North America

Environment

Prior Knowledge

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

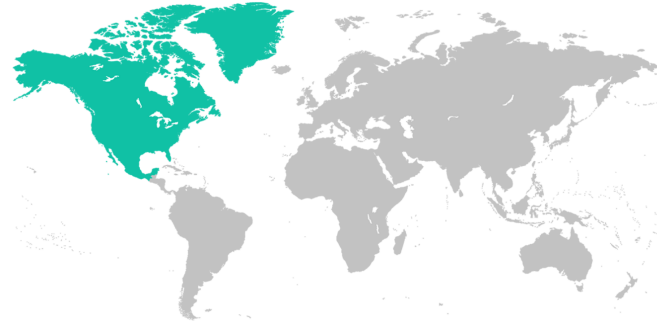
Year 2: Explorers. Name and locate the seven continents. Introduction to deserts being having a dry climate.

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 and a world map.

Lesson 2: I can identify the countries that are part of North America.

Lesson 3: I can research North American Landscapes.

Lesson 4: I can compare specific areas in North America with areas in the United Kingdom.

Lesson 5: I can sort facts, images and artefacts that relate to North America and the United Kingdom.

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?

