

Geography Vision Map

Year 6 – A study of North America

Crucial Knowledge

- North America is a continent (a group of countries).
- There are 23 countries in North America.
- The largest country (by land) in North America is Canada.
- North America is to the west of the United Kingdom.
- A river is a large flow of moving water leading to the sea, a lake or another river. The Missouri River is the longest river in North America.
- A lake is an area of water surrounded by land. There are lots of large lakes in North America.
- Population is how many people live somewhere.
- Lots of people from all over the world visit North America for holidays and to see famous places – this is called tourism.
- Niagra Falls is a group of three large waterfalls. It is in Canada.
- The climate (temperature over time) in North America ranges from very cold to very hot.
- The Caribbean Islands are in the southern (bottom) part of North America. These islands are very warm all of the time. Many hurricanes happen here.

Intent

- Recap – Migration (Year 5)
- Mapping North America: countries, largest cities, mountain ranges, rivers and lakes
- Populations and tourism
- Natural Wonders: Yellowstone National Park, Grand Canyon, Appalachian, Rocky Mountains and Niagra Falls
- Man-made Wonders: Panama Canal, One World Trade
- Climates (Alaska to the Caribbean)
- The Caribbean Islands: Hurricanes and culture
- Comparisons

Use of a map, atlas, globe, digital satellite, grid references and compass directions across learning intent.