

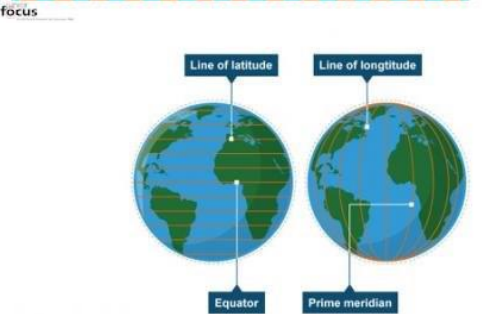


<p><b>Key knowledge</b></p> <p>The Maya were an ancient civilization who lived in Central America. Central America is part of North America.</p> <p>Central America is located in between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. It has a tropical climate</p> <p>To know the continent North America is made up of 24 countries, in the northern hemisphere, and be able to locate it on a map/globe</p> <p>To identify some of the physical (topographical features including hills, mountains, coasts, rivers and land use) and human geographical features of North America's countries</p> <p>From making geographical comparisons between UK and different regions in North America, be able to talk about what they found</p> <p>The landscape in Central America is hilly and mountainous with areas of rainforest.</p> <p>Know that there is a diverse landscape and climate within North America</p> <p>There are 24 time zones around the world, one for each hour of the day.</p> <p>Lines of latitude run horizontally around the Earth and lines of longitude run vertically around the Earth.</p> <p>The equator runs around the Earth and splits it into the northern and southern hemispheres. This is a line of latitude which is 0°.</p> <p>The lines of latitude run horizontally around the earth and the lines of longitude run vertically around the earth</p>	  	<p><b>Programme of Study statements for the end of KS2:</b></p> <p>Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the <b>United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and</b> a region within <b>North</b> or South America</p> <p><b>Future Knowledge:</b></p> <p>Fair Trade – Y6 Europe–Y6</p> <p><b>Previous Knowledge:</b></p> <p>UK physical and human features Continents and Oceans Location of the equator and continents it passes through Northern and Southern Hemispheres Study of Europe and Greece Y3 Latitude and Longitude Prime Meridian UK/ Egypt study Rainforests including tropics Y4</p>
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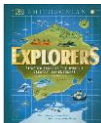
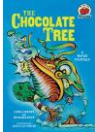
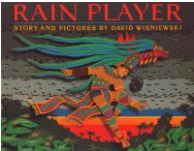
## Vocabulary

North America, physical geographical feature, human geographical features– Grand Canyon), varied climate, Great Plains, Canadian shield, Eastern Region , Caribbean Region, mountains, plains, climate, extreme weather, humid, seasons (rainy/dry) hurricane, tsunami, arid, climate zones, Arctic climate, temperate climate, Mediterranean climate, desert climate, Tropical climate

**Countries in North America:** Mexico (*Mexico City*), Canada (*Toronto*), United States of America (*Washington & New York*), Bahamas, Cuba (*Havana*), Jamaica, Belize, Guatemala (*Guatemala City*), Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Saint Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago

### Key vocabulary

<b>mountainous</b>	An area with mountains
<b>industry</b>	A group of businesses that make or sell similar products or perform similar services
<b>urban</b>	Urban areas are very populated and highly developed with many buildings, roads, railways etc.
<b>rural</b>	Rural areas usually have a low population and can be found outside big towns or cities
<b>Arctic climate</b>	Long cold winters and short cool summers
<b>Temperate climate</b>	Mild and moderate
<b>Desert climate</b>	Dry with very little precipitation
<b>plains</b>	A wide area of flat land
<b>rainforest</b>	A tall dense forest that receives lots of rain
<b>climate</b>	Weather conditions in a certain area over time
<b>Lines of longitude</b>	Invisible lines that run vertically around the Earth and meet at the North and South Poles. They are used to measure the distance east of west of the Prime Meridian.
<b>Lines of latitude</b>	.Invisible lines that run east to west around the Earth parallel with the Equator, used to measure the distance north or south from the Equator.
<b>Time zone</b>	A region of the Earth that has the same standard time. Time zones run vertically around the Earth and are exactly one hour earlier or later than the neighbouring time zone.
<b>Prime meridian</b>	The Prime Meridian (sometimes called the Greenwich Meridian) is the imaginary line that splits the Earth into 2 parts—the Eastern Hemisphere and Western Hemisphere. It is located at 0°.
<b>Central America</b>	A narrow strip of land at the southern end of North America containing 7 countries.
<b>Tropics</b>	The region between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.

Cultural Capital		
 <b>Thinking like a Geographer</b>		
maps	enquiry	communication
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use a wide range of maps, atlases, globes and digital maps to locate countries and features studied.</li> <li>- Relate different maps to each other and to aerial photos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ask and answer questions with more independence e.g. Why is that happening in that place? Could it happen here? What happened in the past to cause that? How is it likely change in the future?</li> <li>- Make predictions and test simple hypotheses about people and places</li> </ul>	<p>Use more precise geographical language relating to the physical and human processes detailed in the PoS e.g. tundra, coniferous/deciduous forest when learning about biomes</p> <p>Draw increasingly complex comparisons between localities physical and human geographical features</p>
<b>Visits and visitors:</b>	<b>Experiences and events</b>  Wow day – Mayan experience day A set of stalls including games, food linked to project	<b>Key texts</b>    
<b>Community events and links:</b>	<b>Global issues</b>	<b>Famous people/</b>
<b>Life Skills</b>	<b>Key places</b> North America Mexico	

Clocks in 'The Hive' demonstrates different time zones