

Year 5

Spring 1

Knowledge Map: North America

How is North America different/similar to Britain?




Topic focus:

Geography, DT,
Art

Key Vocabulary

Structure	a building or other object constructed from several parts.
Continent	any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).
Network	A computer network is a system that connects two or more computing devices for transmitting and sharing information.
Design	a plan or drawing produced to show the look and function or workings of a building, garment, or other object before it is made.
Physical Geography	Physical Geography is the study of the physical features of the Earth, such as oceans, mountains, rivers, coastlines, forests and plant life.
Human Geography	Features of our world that have been created by people are called human geographical features. Examples of human geographical features include cities, towns, villages, dams, bridges and buildings. Human geography is also concerned with how people move and live.
Landscape	The landscape is everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants

Key Prior Learning

What is the strongest shape for a structure?	What is the landscape like in North America compared to the UK?	What is a continent?
		

Want to find out more?

Can you name all the countries in the North America continent?

Can you name any other North American artists?

Can you research key landmarks in Mexico and / or Canada?