

Where does North America begin and end?

National Curriculum links and rationale

Throughout this unit of work, you will build upon the knowledge already learnt about globally significant places across the world. You will recap what you have previously learnt about continents and identify the countries of North America as well as locating some of their capital cities using an atlas. You will also learn about some key geographical features throughout the continent as well as investigating and comparing some of the different climates throughout North America.

Key vocabulary:

Landmark - an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognised from a distance, especially one that enables someone to establish their location.

Continent - any of the world's main continuous expanses of land

Currency - a system of money in general use in a particular country.

Population - all the inhabitants of a particular place.

Inhabitants - a person or animal that lives in or occupies a place.

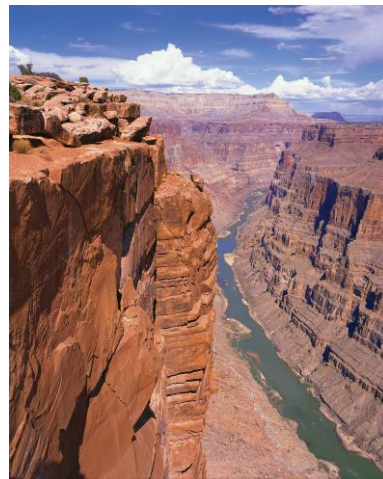
Topographical - relating to the arrangement or accurate representation of the physical features of an area.

Capital city - the city or town that functions as the seat of government and administrative centre of a country or region.

Climate - the weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period.

Celsius - of or denoting a scale of temperature on which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100° under standard conditions.

Geographical feature - Geographic features include things that can be classified as locations, sites, areas or regions.



Top left: Rocky Mountains; Top right: The Panama Canal; Bottom left: Grand Canyon; Bottom right: Niagara Falls