

Is life the same for all Americans?

Geography

Does all of America have the same climate?
What are the different landscapes?

Who are the indigenous people?
Why would people want to settle here?

What are the similarities and differences between N&S America?

Prior Learning What do I already know? What can I already do?	New Sticky Knowledge What will I learn?	New Skills What new skills will I develop? What will I learn to do?
Understand that there are similarities and differences between places and why that is.	The 50 states of USA.	Using the eight points of a compass.
Use maps to describe the location of a place.	The physical and human geography of the USA and South America.	How to describe patterns of human population.
Describe and compare different types of human and physical geography.	The similarities and differences between the UK and the USA.	Use maps to identify the significance of different latitudes.
The human and physical geography of the UK.	The key features of each of the Native American tribes.	Identify physical and topographic characteristics of a place.
	To compare North and South America.	

Key Vocabulary

state
province
culture
tribe
indigenous
native
heritage
settlement
immigrant
emigrant
economics
consumption
tourism
industry
longitude
latitude
Koppen-Geiger
temperate
hierarchy
population

The Americas

- The Americas are two separate **continents** consisting of North America and South America.
- North America contains 23 different countries.
- The Americas cover a huge area of the globe, extending over several lines of **latitude** and **longitude**.
- The characteristics of different countries and regions vary significantly, including **weather**, land use and **flora** and **fauna**.



Some of the Natural Wonders of the Americas



How Can You Compare Different Places?

Physical Geography

The natural features of a place or environment.

- oceans and coastlines
- rivers and lakes
- mountains and volcanoes
- flora** and **fauna**
- land-form

Human Geography

Features of an environment that have been shaped by people.

- country**/region boundaries
- buildings, roads and land use
- changes to river courses
- language/signs
- religion, government, art and music

The Köppen System is a **climate** classification system. It is split into five main groups which each consist of a range of **climate** types:

