

Key questions:

- Why do people holiday in North America?
- Why do people live in North America?
- Which countries are in North America?
- What are the key landmarks of North America?
- How does the climate and the landmarks of a country impact tourism?
- How is a location's climate impacted by its longitude and latitude?



Key vocabulary:

map	survey	scaled
grid references	eastings	northings
country	continent	state
physical geography	human geography	
population	capital city	
longitude	latitude	

Science Vocabulary

Electricity - circuit, complete circuit, circuit diagram, circuit symbol, series, parallel, cell, battery, bulb, buzzer, motor, switch, voltage

Light - Refraction, reflection, spectrum, rainbow.

North America – Why do people visit North America?

Learning events:

- Surveys of the school
- Planning an American holiday
- Making a fairground ride model

Cross-curricular links:

Maths: Place value, Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, Fractions, Converting units and Shape

Science: Electricity and Light

English: Poetry, Formal letter, Report, Instructions, setting descriptions, Narrative (retell)

Geography: North America – countries, cities, landmarks, states, climates, longitude, latitude, grid references, tourism

History: To use chronology when exploring events. To compare life of periods of time.

Art: Christa Rinjveld

DT: Fairground rides

Computing: E safety, Computing systems and networks – communication and collaboration, Creating media – web page creation