

Year 5: Geography

Spring Term

Key Vocabulary

latitude	The imaginary parallel lines which circle the globe from east to west called.
longitude	The imaginary lines which run north to south across the globe from pole to pole called.
county	A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
prime meridian	An imaginary line which divides the Earth into the eastern and western hemispheres.
immigration	People moving to another country to live there permanently.
UK	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Landmark	A feature of the landscape or area that is easily recognised.



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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 a lot, including weather, land use, flora and fauna.

Fill in the gaps in the definitions.

Biome, weather, climate, equator

The _____ is the specific atmospheric conditions on a given day, including temperature and rainfall.

A _____ is a large geographical area which is home to certain plants and animals, specially adapted to suit the environment.

The _____ is an imaginary line around the globe at latitude 0° north that divides the Earth into the northern and southern hemispheres.

The _____ of an area is the usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time.

Research more:

What is life like in other parts of America or the UK?

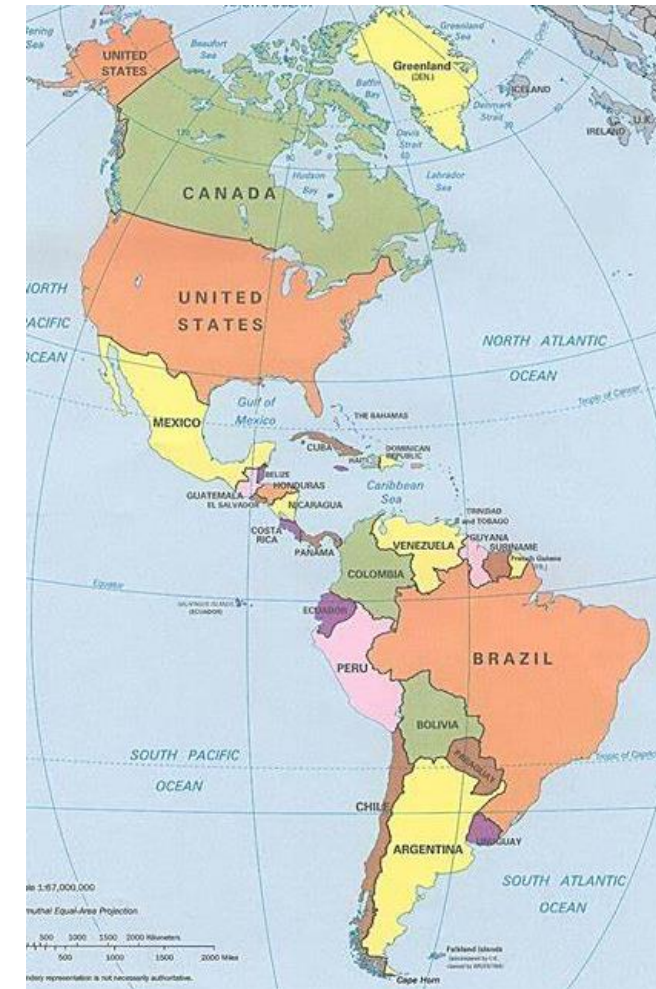
Read more:

The Adventures in the 50 states by Kate Siber.

Fun Facts

Mexico City is the largest city with more than 9 million people living there.

There are 23 countries in North America, with Canada being the biggest



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