



Adventures Across the Americas Knowledge Organiser

Learning Objectives	Core Knowledge
To locate countries in North, Central and South America on a world map, atlas or globe.	North American continent includes the countries of: USA, Canada, Mexico Central American countries of: Guatemala, Costa Rica and Panama. The South American continent includes the countries of: Brazil, Argentina, Chile.
To learn about the climate zones in North and South America.	Polar climate- The polar climate is the coldest climate in the world. Temperate climate- The temperate climate has warm summers and cool, snowy winters. Mediterranean climate- The Mediterranean climate has hot summers and mild, wet winters. Desert climate- The desert climate is the hottest in the world. It is very dry and has hardly any rain. Tropical climate- The tropical climate is hot and rainy all year, so it feels very humid
To learn about famous human and physical features in North and South America.	Physical Features- Niagara Falls, Amazon River, Andes Mountain. Human Features- Christ the Redeemer, Chichen Itza, Golden Gate Bridge



Glossary	
Atlas	A collection of maps and information that shows the geographical features of an area.
Climate	The general weather conditions found in a place over a period of time
Physical Feature	A geographical feature that occurs naturally, such as a river or a mountain
Human Feature	A geographical feature created by humans, such as a road or a bridge.