

Grange Park Primary School Year 6 Autumn 1 Geography

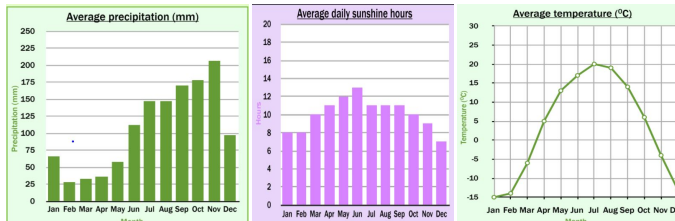
Journey Across North America: Identify countries and their geographical features

Physical Features

Mainland State	Any U.S. state located on the landmass continent of North America, excluding offshore insular areas and islands.
precipitation	Rain, snow, sleet or hail that falls to or condenses on the ground.
natural wonder	Natural site or natural monument that was not created or significantly altered by humans.
crevices	A narrow opening or fissure, especially in a rock or wall.
coral reef	A ridge of rock in the sea formed by the growth and deposit of coral.

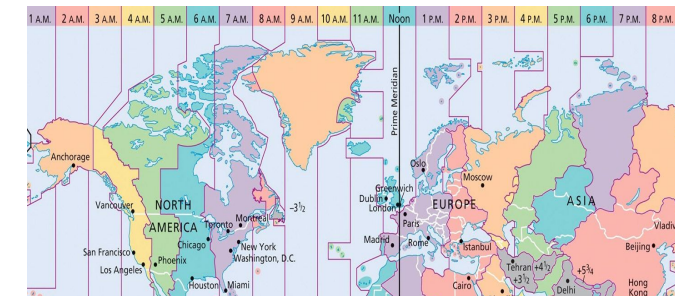
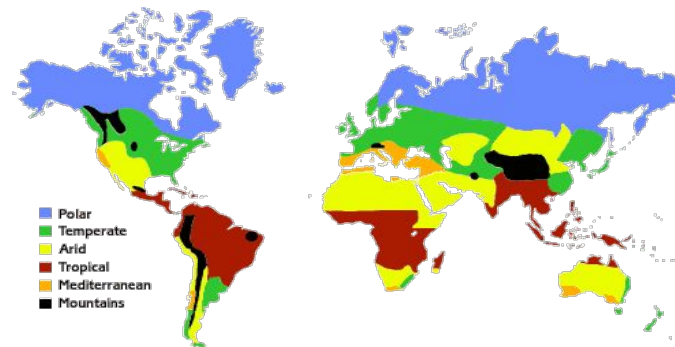
Human Features

dam	A barrier constructed to hold back water.
canal	An artificial waterway constructed to allow the passage of boats or ships inland.
human made wonders	The creation of humans with a motive to leave a lasting mark on the world.
currency	A system of money in general use in a particular country.
human impact	They impact on the physical environment in many ways: overpopulation, pollution, burning fossil fuels and deforestation.



Key Places

North America	Is a continent entirely within the Northern Hemisphere.
Statue of Liberty	Is a colossal neoclassical sculpture on Liberty Island in New York Harbor within New York City.
Mount Rushmore	18.2m high granite faces depict U.S. presidents.
Niagara Falls	A group of three waterfalls spanning the border between Canada and the the United States.
Chichen Itza	A massive step pyramid. A complex of Mayan ruins.
The Royal Observatory	An observatory situated on a hill in Greenwich Park in east London.



Key Vocabulary

tundra	A vast, flat, treeless Arctic region of Europe, Asia, and North America in which the subsoil is permanently frozen.
subtropical climate	Climate zones located to the north and south of the tropical zone.
GMT/UTC	Greenwich Mean Time is a time zone and UTC is a time standard. Both are the same time.
hydro electric	Is a form of energy that harnesses the power of water in motion.
elevation	Is distance above sea level.
time zone	One of the areas into which the world is divided where the time is calculated as being a particular number of hours behind or ahead of GMT.
axis	An imaginary line about which a body rotates.

