

Year 6- Autumn- America!




Key Vocabulary	
biomes	large geographical area which is home to certain plants and animals, specially adapted to suit the environment.
climate	The usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time.
continent	A large landmass made up of many countries .
country	An area that is controlled by its own government.
equator	An imaginary line around the globe at latitude 0° north dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres.
flora/fauna	Plant and animal life.
latitude	Imaginary parallel lines which circle the globe from east to west.
longitude	Imaginary lines which run north to south across the globe from pole to pole.
weather	The specific atmospheric conditions on a given day including temperature and rainfall.

The Americas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.



How Can You Compare Different Places?	
Physical Geography	Human Geography
The natural features of a place or environment.	Features of an environment that have been shaped by people.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oceans and coastlines • rivers and lakes • mountains and volcanoes • flora and fauna • land-form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • country/region boundaries • buildings, roads and land use • changes to river courses • languages/signs • religion, government, art and music

History of Slavery in America- Key Events and Vocab

Slave	A time where some people were forced to work for others without pay and without freedom.	Enslaved Africans brought to Jamestown in 1619.	Daily life included hard work on plantations. Families often separated.	Important Laws- Fugitive Slave Act Missouri Compromise.
Segregation				
Plantation				
Abolition	Abolitionist Heroes Harriet Tubman Frederick Douglass 	Underground Railroad A secret network to help enslaved people escape to freedom.	Civil War and Freedom Civil war fought over Slavery. Emancipation Proclamation- President Lincoln's order to free enslaved people. Slavery ended on December 6 th 1865.	Modern Day Slavery Although illegal now, there are situations where people are forced to work against their will under harsh conditions. This is done 'Behind Closed Doors.'
unethical				
resistance				
freedom				
oppression	Primary Source First-hand sources, like letters, diaries, or photographs, created by people who experienced or witnessed the events directly.	Secondary Source History books, documentaries, or articles that are created later by people who didn't experience the events themselves. They use primary resources to help explain and understand historical events.		
auction				
Emancipation				