

# Wellesley Park Primary School – Geography

Topic: North America

Year: 6

Strand: Place Knowledge

## What Should I Already Know?

- Hemispheres / continents and key countries /and cities of the world
- Countries and capital cities of Europe
- Countries and key counties of The United Kingdom
- Key features of UK: mountain ranges, moors, rivers, lakes, coasts and seas
- How England compares to Egypt
- How Somerset compares to East Thrace
- How data can be collected accurately over time
- How land use varies in rural and urban areas

## Place Knowledge

Locational Knowledge:

- understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America

## Key Questions

- What human features can be found in New York?
- What physical features can be found in New York?
- How does California biome affect its land use and trade?
- What geographical landmarks can be found across North America?
- What countries are in North America?
- What is the climate like in North America?

## Diagrams



## Vocabulary

population density	The measurement of the total number of people in an area – total population ÷ total land area in km <sup>2</sup> .
Tourist	a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.
Trade	buying, selling or exchanging goods and services
Continent	a very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent.
levee	An embankment built to prevent the overflow of a river.
arable farming	Farming that involves plants or crops
pastoral farming	Farming that involves animals
drought	A long period where there is little or no rain.
population distribution	The pattern of where people live- sparsely populated places contain few people; densely populated places contain many people.