

Year 6 Locational Knowledge – North America and the USA

What would a journey through North America look like? - Geography

- 9) North America is one of the seven continents of the world.
- 10) North America is the third largest continent by area.
- 11) Continent – a large area of land made up of multiple countries.
- 12) There are 23 countries in North America
- 13) The 4 largest countries in North America are – Canada, USA, Greenland and Mexico.



- 1) The United States of America (USA) is a large country in North America
- 2) The USA is made up of 50 states.
- 3) State - an area of land with its own government.
- 4) Washington DC- the capital of the USA
- 5) New York - famous state in the USA.
- 6) Landmark - a building or place that is easily recognised.
- 7) Dollar – the currency of the USA.
- 8) Population – the total number of people that live in a place.



Human and Physical Features of North America

The White house – a famous building in Washington DC where the President lives.

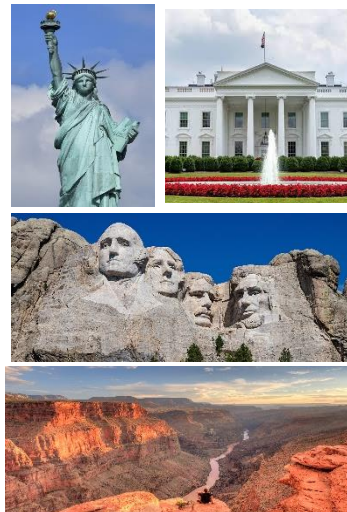
The Empire State – a famous building in New York.

Mount Rushmore – a famous landmark in South Dakota.

Statue of Liberty – a statue in New York.

Grand Canyon – a national park in Arizona.

The Rocky Mountains (Rockies) – a mountain range in North America.



Comparisons with the UK

The UK is in Europe and The USA is in North America.

Both countries are in the Northern hemisphere.

The USA is much larger than the UK.

The USA has a larger population than the UK.

The USA is situated on its continent but the UK is an island.

Washington DC has a smaller population than London (the capital of the UK).