

In geography we are learning about...

Geographical Comparisons - UK/EU/The Americas

Key vocabulary

climate the weather conditions in an area in general or over a long period.

country nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.

continent a very large area of land that includes all of the islands with it.

equator - a line notionally drawn on the earth equidistant from the poles, dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres

Europe -the continent that is to the east of the Atlantic Ocean, to the north of the Mediterranean, and to the west of Asia

United Kingdom - The United Kingdom, made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland,

North America-North America is a continent containing the United States, Canada, Greenland, Mexico, and Central America.

South America - consists of 12 countries—Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, Guyana, and Suriname—plus an overseas department of France called French Guiana.



Links to previous

learning

Comparing UK to an EU country
Maps and globes
Rivers and coasts



Sticky knowledge

- Know the names of, and locate, a number of North American Countries
- Know the names of, and locate, a number of South American countries
- Know key differences between living in the UK, a country in the EU and in a country in North America
- Use Google Earth to locate a country or place of interest and to follow the journey of rivers, etc.



Aspirations

Travel writer,
Cartographer
Geography teacher
Surveyor
Town planner



Characteristics needed for this

topic:

- Questioning
- Making links

