West Meadows Primary School - Geography Knowledge Organiser - North America

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What should I already know?

- The village I live in is called Hoyland which is Barnsley, which is in South Yorkshire,
- South Yorkshire is in England which is a country. England is in the United Kingdom which is in the continent of Europe
- There are 7 continents (including North America) and 5 oceans.
- Deserts are a biome and they have a hot, dry climate.
- The difference between physical features and human features.

What I will know about North America

- I will Know that the United States of America (US or USA) is a country on the continent of North America.
- I will Know that the United States of America is made up of 50 states.
- I will Know that the capital city is Washington DC.
- I will Know that the USA has a wide range of environments.
- I will Know that the USA has a diverse population, including Native Americans.
- I will Know key physical geographical features found in the USA:
 Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Old Faithful geyser, Niagara
 Falls.
- I will Know where on the map key human geographical features found in the USA are like; Golden Gate Bridge, Hoover Dam, Statue of Liberty, Mount Rushmore



The White House: Washington D.C

Mount Rushmore



Niagara Falls



Grand Canyon



Fun facts about North America

- There are 23 countries in North America
- The Largest country in North America is Canada
- The largest city is Mexico City which is the capital of Mexico.
- The longest river in North America is the Missouri river (2,341 miles long) and runs through 7 states in the USA.
- The highest mountain is in Denali, Alaska (20,310ft high)
- The biggest lake is called Lake Superior. This lake is as big as Austria.
- Natural landmarks Grand Canyon, Níagara Falls, Redwood National park.
- Man-made landmarks Statue of Liberty, Chichen Itza, Golden Gate Bridge.