

Prior Learning (Milestone 2)

- Use a range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location.
- Name and locate the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

Key Questions

Why do we have different time zones across the world?

- Where is the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn?

Key Skills

- Name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.
- Name and locate the countries of North and South America and identify their main physical and human characteristics.
- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: settlements and land use.
- Identify and describe the geographical significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and time zones

The Americas



Vocabulary

- continents, oceans, lines of tropic, equator, latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and time zones, tectonic plates, lava, magma, mantle, vent, epicentre, magnitude, continent, state, country, city, capital



Key Knowledge

- The main physical and human characteristics of North and South America
- Understand how and why human and physical characteristics might change over time - different types of land use in USA over time (100 years).
- To understand how volcanoes are formed, and how and why earthquakes occur.
- The Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn
- How and why human and physical characteristics might change over time.
- How volcanoes form, and the different types.
- How earthquakes occur, and how they're measured.