

Geography KS2 Knowledge Organiser - Year 3/4

Can you come on a Great American Road Trip?

Is change always for the best?

What I should already know

- The 7 continents and their surrounding oceans.
- What human and physical features are.
- 4 point compass directions.



What I will learn (Sticky knowledge)

- I can understand locational and place knowledge
- I will learn the environment, physical and human features of North and South America.
- I can understand geographical similarities and differences through looking at regions in North and South America
- I will begin to associate weather/climate with landscape and environment
- I can use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping.
- I can learn to use the 8 points of a compass.

What I will learn next

- To use maps to focus on countries, cities and regions in Europe.
- To understand a region of another European country.
- To extend my knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include Europe.



Fieldwork

Local area walk mapping out the human and physical features of the A55 to create our own version of Route 66.

Key Vocabulary

City	A large town.
Climate	The weather conditions of an area over a period of time.
Compass point	A compass point is one of the marks on the dial of a compass that show direction, for example north, south, east, and west.
Continent	one of the seven large land masses on the earth's surface, surrounded or mainly surrounded by sea.
Country	A nation with its own government.
Environment	All the things together that surround animals and humans in the natural world, including the air, the water, and the soil.
Human Features	Things that are made or built by humans.
Physical Features	Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural.
Region	A region is a specific area that has common feature
Route 66	A famous highway linking Chicago to Los Angeles.