Geography—Year 6—North America

Key Knowledge

North America is made up of three main countries: **Canada**, **United States** and **Mexico**.

There are 23 smaller countries that make up North America

Canada – Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa

United states - Las Vegas, New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago and Washington DC

Mexico – Mexico City

Key **physical features** in North America – Denali Mountain, Mississippi River, Grand Canyon and Niagara Falls

Key **human features** in North America – Central Park, Yosemite National Park and Route 66

Key **landmarks** in North America – Statue of Liberty, the Golden Gate Bridge, Hollywood sign, San Francisco Bridge and the Empire State Building

The **population** in the different states varies considerably due to different factors: settlement, land use, land mass, economic activity and climate

Comparison of states / provinces / cities in North America

New York – economic / tourist – landmarks

California and Florida – holiday and tourism

Texas – large land mass / job opportunities / cheap living

Mexico City - rich history / vibrant art scene

Toronto / Niagara falls - landmarks tourist attraction



Key Places

Main countries – Canada, United States, Mexico

Major cities – Las Vegas, New York, Los Angeles, Toronto, New York, California, Florida, Texas and Mexico City



Vocabulary

landmarks

itinerary

population

land mass

tourism

economic

agriculture

environmental regions

climate