North America Knowledge Organiser

Glossary		
Human	Features of a place that are the result of	
features	human activity, such as shops, farms, homes	
	and roads.	
Landscape	What you can see when you look across an	
	area of land.	
Physical	Natural features of a place, such as	
features	mountains, rivers and seas.	
State	An area of land with its own government.	
	There are 50 states in the USA.	

Sticky Knowledge:

- North America is made up of many different countries.
- •Some of the North American countries are: Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, USA
- •The largest country in North America is Canada, but the USA has the largest population.
- The most commonly spoken languages are English, French and Spanish.
- North America has many amazing physical features, including Niagara Falls on the border of Canada and the USA.

What we will be learning:

- How to locate North America on a map.
- Identifying the countries of North America.
- Exploring the Rocky Mountains range.
- The effects of the Mt St Helen's eruption.
- Comparing the landscapes of US states.
- Comparing New York with where we live.







Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
The Caribbean	Landscape	Latitude
Central America	Location	Longitude
Denali	Mountain range	Northern Hemisphere
Great Lakes	Rural	North-east
Mississippi River	State	North-west
North America	Urban	South-east
		South-west
		Western Hemisphere