

North America - Key Stage Two



Questions I will be able to answer:



Our Learning Journey to the world -North America

Where in the world is California?



What links can be made between the physical and human geography of California, and how does it compare to our local environment?



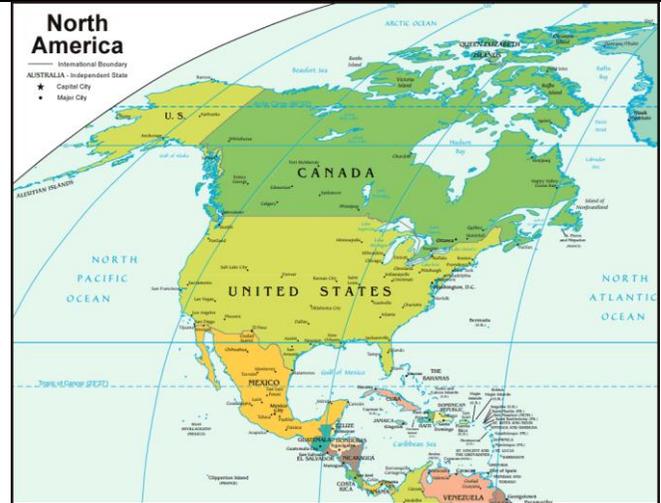
Why are the landscapes of California described as diverse?



How does the urban landscape of Los Angeles compare with San Francisco?



What is the San Andreas Fault, and what impact does it have on the environment?



Key vocabulary Words I will know and use

Produce: A generalised term for many farm-produced crops, including fruits and vegetables.

Climate: The long term weather pattern in a region.

Region – An area, of any size, that has similar characteristics.

Physical geography – The Earth's natural features, such as mountains, rivers, deserts and oceans.

Human geography: This focuses on where people live, what they do, and how they use the land.

Urban: Towns and cities are urban, the areas around them are called suburban.

Fault lines: Are usually the edge of the tectonic plates and occur when different plates grind against each other.

Topographical: The shape and features on the surface of the Earth.

Hemisphere: Any circle drawn around Earth divides it into two equal halves called hemispheres. There are generally considered to be four hemispheres: northern, southern, eastern, and western..