





# Year 4: North America Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Map	Important knowledge about North America
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the earth that is north of the equator.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know where North America is on a map.
latitude	The measurement of the distance north or south of the equator.		
longitude	The measurement east or west of the Prime Meridian.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know the countries of North America.
climate	The long-term pattern of weather in a particular area.		
landscape	The area of land as one can see it. This includes landforms, plants and animals.	Landmarks	<input type="checkbox"/> I know the physical features of the Rocky Mountains range.
landform	A natural feature of the earth's surface.	 	<input type="checkbox"/> I know about the volcanic eruptions at Mount St Helens and the impact they have had on the surrounding area.
landmark	An object or feature of a landscape or place that is easily seen and recognised from a distance.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know the landscapes of US states that have been studied.
state	An area of land that is part of a country, usually with its own government.		
mountain range	A series of mountains or hills ranged in a line and connected by high ground.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know the main human and physical features of New York and can compare them with Warrington.