



St Lawrence C of E (Aided) Junior School: Geography-

Module	Substantive Concepts (Main concepts running through Geography curriculum)	Location and Place Physical Geography Human Geography Geographical Processes	Environmental change and sustainability	Disciplinary knowledge <i>(Knowledge of how Geographers investigate the world around them)</i>	Geographical Enquiry Map skills Human and Physical Interactions	GIS Spatial awareness Cultural and Historical Perspectives
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Prior learning (Memory Moment)

Declarative Knowledge (know)

I can locate selected countries in North and South America on a map, identify lines of latitude and longitude and start to appreciate the size of these continents.

I can use climate data to investigate and describe different climates in North and South America.

I know the key features of the physical geography of the Americas, including a range of landscapes and biomes.

I know key features of the human geography of the Americas, including population distribution and major cities.

Procedural Knowledge (able to)

I can use a map to locate countries
I can use data to describe climate

Assessments and Records (inc. mind-maps and extended writing)

Mind maps
Non-chronological report

Links (across Geography and across the general curriculum)

English - Non-chronological report

Vocabulary/Terms

Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Equator, Latitude, Longitude, Continent, Physical features, Human features, Climate Biomes

Next Steps

Geography – The Americas – Autumn Two

Core Knowledge				Key Vocabulary	
Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Geographical Skills	Northern Hemisphere	Southern Hemisphere
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify the Latitude of North and South America ✓ Identify the location of the continents, countries, states and cities of North and South America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Compare and contrast different human geographical zones of North and South America ✓ Compare and contrast different physical geographical zones of North and South America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Investigate the climates of North and South America ✓ Investigate the Major cities of North and South America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use maps and atlases to support understanding of the Geographical features of North and South America 	The half of the Earth that is North of the equator	The half of the Earth that is South of the equator
				Equator	The man-made line in the middle of the earth which divides the North and the South.
				Latitude	The distance North or South of the equator and runs east and west parallel to the equator
				Longitude	The imaginary lines which divide the earth, running from the north to the south poles.
				Continent	A large land mass forming a geographical region
				Physical features	Natural features on the earth's surface
				Human features	Things that have been made or built by humans
				Climate	The long-term pattern of weather in a particular area.
				Biomes	Large geographical area with a specific climate, vegetation and animal life.



Significant places
 Key cities in North and South America.
 Countries of the continent
 Key states of North America.

Prior Knowledge:
 Compare and contrast localities
 Use Atlases to locate countries in Europe
 Use Atlases to locate counties and cities in the UK.
 Understand the difference between significant human and physical geographical features