

Let's explore Americas Geography - Term 1



North and South America

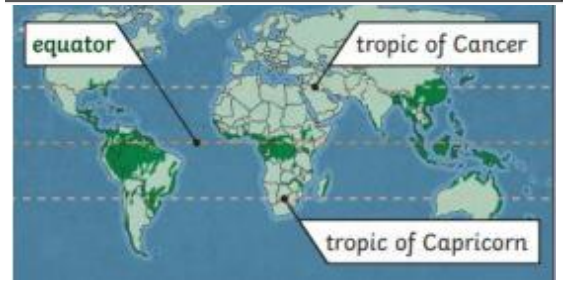
- The Americas are two separate continents, North and South America
- North America contains 23 different countries
- South America contains 12 countries

Countries of North America and South America

- North America contains 23 countries including: United States, Canada, Mexico
- South America contains 12 countries including: Brazil, Argentina, Ecuador

Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn

- The region of the Earth's surface that is closest to the equator is called the tropics
- Two imaginary lines that circle the globe mark the boundaries of the tropics
- The line called the Tropic of Cancer marks the northern edge
- The line called the Tropic of Capricorn marks the southern edge
- The sun shines straight down on the tropics, so they are generally warmer than other parts of Earth. Most tropic places experience wet and dry seasons



I will learn:

- How to use an atlas to locate the countries and capital cities in North and South America.
- How to describe the geographical location and characteristics of different places in America
- Describe the climates and biomes of different regions across the Americas symbols, keys, grid references and the eight points of a compass to build their knowledge of the wider world.
- To use field work to observe and present the human and physical features of Faversham
- Similarities and differences in the human and physical geography of my local area and a region of North or South America.

Key vocabulary

