



St. Francis Xavier's RC Primary School

Geography Unit Guidance and Formative Assessment

Year Group:	Year 5 Summer 1	Subject:	Geography
Unit:	Locational knowledge: North America	Prerequisite Learning and Curriculum Links	<p>EYFS ELG People, Culture and Communities Describe the immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps; know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country; explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction text and when appropriate – maps.</p> <p>Year 1 Map Work. The UK. Weather patterns in the UK. Our local area.</p> <p>Year 2 The world's seven continents and five oceans; to locate hot and cold areas of the world; Kerala-India, to identify the physical and human features of coasts</p> <p>Year 3 Counties and cities of UK including Herefordshire, Waterways of the West Midlands, Lazio-Italy</p> <p>Year 4 Locate major cities of the world – focus on Europe; volcanoes and earthquakes, Field work: Stocks Farm – local study</p> <p>Curriculum Links in Year 5: Computing and mathematics – presenting data</p>

ROCKS (Remembering Our Curriculum Knowledge and Skills)	
I can locate North America using a map of the world and I can recall the names of all seven continents of the world	
I can identify the countries of North America, find their location and identify key cities on a map	
I know the names and can locate the surrounding oceans and seas of North America and The Gulf of Mexico	
I can describe the different climates of North America and can give reasons for these differences	
I can identify key human and physical characteristics features of North America	
I understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography between Mexico and regions in England	
Progressive Journey:	Skills:
<p>The location of North America as one of the seven continents of the world</p> <p>The seas and oceans surrounding North America</p> <p>Countries of North America, capital cities, population densities</p> <p>Investigate and compare climates in North America including ice cap climate, tundra climate, subarctic climate, warm temperate climate, subtropical climate and tropical climate</p> <p>Physical features of North America including The Rocky Mountains, The Grand Canyon and Niagara Falls</p> <p>Human features of North America including The Panama Canal and Mount Rushmore</p> <p>Study of human and physical features of a region in North America - the Lacondon Jungle (Chiapas) in Mexico.</p>	<p>Locating North America on a map of the world</p> <p>Naming and locating the countries of North America using maps, atlases, a globe and iPads</p> <p>Describing key human characteristics of North America</p> <p>Describing key physical characteristics of North America</p> <p>Comparing and contrasting key human and physical characteristics of the region of The Lacondon Jungle in Mexico</p>
Key Vocabulary: North America, countries, states, Canada, The USA, Mexico, The Caribbean Islands	
Key Human Features: capital cities, population, The Panama Canal, Mount Rushmore, presidents	
Key Physical Features: continent, oceans, The Gulf of Mexico, countries, climate zones	