

# Year 5

## The Americas



### We are learning to:

- Use maps to locate countries focusing on Eastern Europe & South America, their environmental regions, key physical & human characteristics, countries, & major cities.
- Identify the position & significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere & use longitude & latitude to find locations on a map.
- Use key vocabulary below.
- Understanding geographical similarities & differences through the study of human geography.
- Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes & vegetation belts, mountains & the water cycle.
- Use maps, atlases, globes & digital/computer mapping to locate countries & describe features.

### Vocabulary:

- continent, country, land use, residential, industrial, retail, leisure, itinerary, visa, vaccination,
- latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere & use longitude & latitude, atlas, index, co-ordinates, latitude, longitude,
- contour, altitude, peaks, slopes, continent, country, city, North America, South America,
- border, key, arctic circle, climate, land use, settlement, economy, natural resource, symbol, OS, compass, legend, borders, fieldwork, record, graph.