

Year 5—Summer — Knowledge Organiser

Physical features	A natural feature of the Earth's surface e.g. mountains
Landscape	An area of land as one can see it
Geographical	Based on physical features of an area
Climate	The average measurements of temperature, wind, humidity, snow and rain in a place over the course of years
Region	An area of land that has common features
Grasslands	A large open area of country covered with grass
Moor	An area of open uncultivated upland, usually covered with heather
Plains	A large area of flat land with a few trees
Topographical	Accurate representations of the physical features of an area
Climate zones	Area with distinct climates
Geographical regions	An area of land that has common geographical features
Temperate	A region or climate characterised by mild temperatures

North America (continent)

- split into 38 countries (USA is split into states)
- Can be divided into 6 main regions: Canada, Greenland, United States or America, Mexico, Central America, Caribbean

United Kingdom (sovereign country made up of smaller countries)

- England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- Great Britain (British Isles)
- England, Scotland and Wales

Climate zones of North America

Ice cap - polar climate where monthly temperatures don't exceed 0°

Tundra - very cold and dry (level terrain and devoid of trees)

Subarctic (coniferous forest) - long, usually very cold and dry with snowy winters and short, cool to mild summers

Alpine (mountain) - cold, windy and snowy. Winter from October to May with temperatures below freezing and mild summers

Warm temperate (deciduous forests) - cold winters and warm summers - distinct summer and winter season

Subtropical (grassland) - hot and humid summers and cold to mild winters

Desert - warm to high temperatures with very little rainfall

Tropical (rainforests) - remains similar all year round with high day time temperatures

Landscapes in North America

Coastal plains, mountains, mountain ranges, deserts, forest, volcanoes, taiga, wetland, rainforest, glaciers

Landscapes in United Kingdom

Coast, cliffs, moors, shrub lands, forests, woodland, mountains

Capital Cities:

England—London

Wales—Cardiff

Scotland—Edinburgh

Northern Ireland—Belfast