

## Knowledge Organiser

# Geography Year 3 North America

### What I should already know:

- As the Earth is tilted on an axis, the Northern and Southern Hemispheres experience different types of weather at the same time of the year.
- I can locate a country using an atlas

### What I should know by the end of this topic:

- The largest country in North America is Canada, but the United States of America has the largest population.
- The most commonly spoken languages are English, French and Spanish.
- North America has many amazing physical features, including Niagara Falls on the border of Canada and the USA.

### Skills and key knowledge:

- How to locate North America on a map.
- Identifying the countries of North America.
- Exploring the Rocky Mountains range.
- The effects of the Mt St Helen's eruption.
- Comparing the landscapes of US states.
- Comparing New York with where we live.



## Key Vocabulary

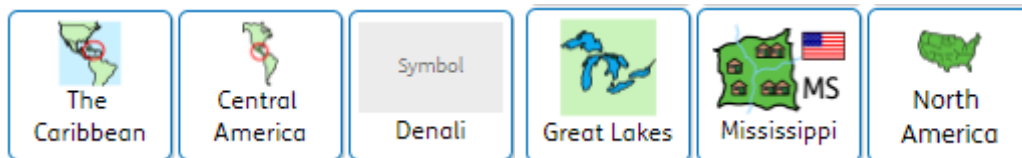
**human features:** features of a place that are a result of human activity, such as shops, farms, homes and roads

**landscape:** what you can see when you look across an area of land

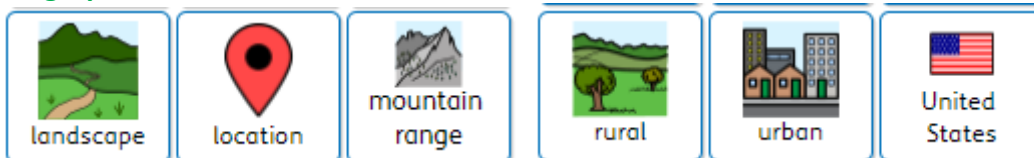
**physical features:** natural features of a place, such as mountains, rivers and seas

**state:** an area of land with its own government. There are 50 states in the USA

### Place names:



### Geographical terms:



### Location:

