Year 6

Geography: North and South America

Learning to Recap:

- Oceans are large areas of salt water; continents are large areas of land made up of countries
- Five Oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Artic
- Seven Continents: Asia, Africa, Antarctica, Australasia, Europe, North America and South America
- Compass directions: North, North-East, East, South-East, South, South-West, West and North-West
- Human features made by people; Physical features are natural features e.g., rivers and mountains
- Equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth it splits the Earth into two hemispheres. The closer to the
 equator the warmer the temperatures.
- Longitude—imaginary lines in a east-west direction; Latitude—Imaginary lines in a north-south direction
- Tropic of Capricorn is a line of latitude at 23.5° south; Line of Cancer is a line of latitude at 23.5° north

1. Recap

2. Location

- Know the location and name of countries in North and South America using maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping.
- Know the main environmental regions in North and South America using maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping.
- Know the significance of the Equator, Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere

3. Characteristics

- Know the key physical and human characteristics in countries within North and South America using maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping.
- Know the location and name of major cities in North and South America using maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping.

4. Comparison

- Know the similarities between Cambridgeshire and the Amazonas region of Brazil in terms of human and physical geography
- Know the differences between Cambridgeshire and the Amazonas region of Brazil in terms of human and physical geography

5. Trade and Resource

- Know what trade links the United Kingdom has with North and South America
- Know what natural resources (energy, food, minerals and water) there are in North and South America.

6. End of Unit Outcome

On this map, label the 5 oceans:



On the map below:

- 1. Use a red pencil to shade the equator.
- 2. Use an orange pencil to shade the Tropic of Capricorn, and a blue pencil to shade the Tropic of Cancer. Shade the area between the two in yellow.
- 3. Label the arrows with 'lines of latitude' and 'lines of longitude'.

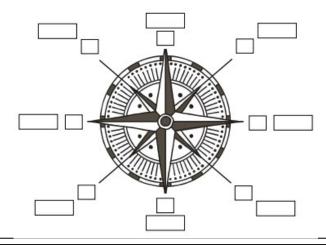


Lesson 1—Recap (continued)

Compass directions:

Label the compass with the cardinal and ordinal compass points

Use letters and their names, e.g. N and North:



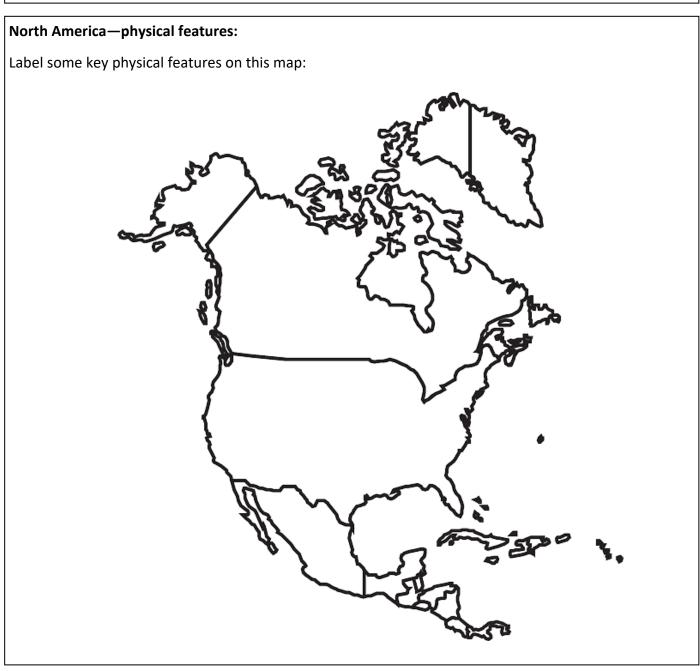
Mapping:

Create a simple sketch map to show our school and some local geographical features, e.g.

North—Huntingdon and the bridge; South—St Mary's Church; West—the rec and river.

Lesson 2—location of North and South America and physical fetures

Recap:	
What does proximity (closeness) to	A REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF
the equator affect?	
Why?	



Lesson 2—location of North and South America and physical features (continued)

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Why is the Amazon rainforest so important?



South America—physical features:

Label some key physical features on this map:

