

# Grange Park Primary School Year 6 Autumn 1 Geography

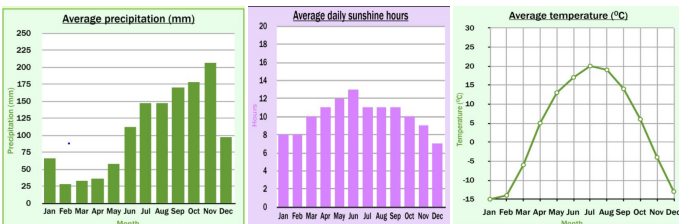
## Journey Across North America: Identify countries and their geographical features

### Physical Features

<b>Mainland State</b>	Any U.S. state located on the landmass continent of North America, excluding offshore insular areas and islands.
<b>precipitation</b>	Rain, snow, sleet or hail that falls to or condenses on the ground.
<b>natural wonder</b>	Natural site or natural monument that was not created or significantly altered by humans.
<b>crevices</b>	A narrow opening or fissure, especially in a rock or wall.
<b>coral reef</b>	A ridge of rock in the sea formed by the growth and deposit of coral.

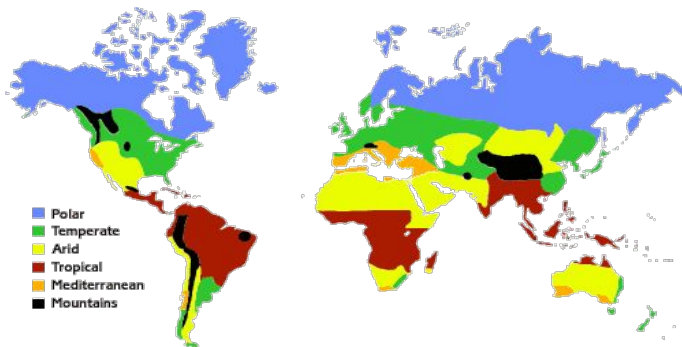
### Human Features

<b>dam</b>	A barrier constructed to hold back water.
<b>canal</b>	An artificial waterway constructed to allow the passage of boats or ships inland.
<b>human made wonders</b>	The creation of humans with a motive to leave a lasting mark on the world.
<b>currency</b>	A system of money in general use in a particular country.
<b>human impact</b>	They impact on the physical environment in many ways: overpopulation, pollution, burning fossil fuels and deforestation.



### Key Places

<b>North America</b>	Is a continent entirely within the Northern Hemisphere.
<b>Statue of Liberty</b>	Is a colossal neoclassical sculpture on Liberty Island in New York Harbor within New York City.
<b>Mount Rushmore</b>	18.2m high granite faces depict U.S. presidents.
<b>Niagara Falls</b>	A group of three waterfalls spanning the border between Canada and the the United States.
<b>Chichen Itza</b>	A massive step pyramid. A complex of Mayan ruins.
<b>The Royal Observatory</b>	An observatory situated on a hill in Greenwich Park in east London.



### Key Vocabulary

<b>tundra</b>	A vast, flat, treeless Arctic region of Europe, Asia, and North America in which the subsoil is permanently frozen.
<b>subtropical climate</b>	Climate zones located to the north and south of the tropical zone.
<b>GMT/UTC</b>	<b>Greenwich Mean Time</b> is a time zone and <b>UTC</b> is a time standard. Both are the same time.
<b>hydro electric</b>	Is a form of energy that harnesses the power of water in motion.
<b>elevation</b>	Is distance above sea level.
<b>time zone</b>	One of the areas into which the world is divided where the time is calculated as being a particular number of hours behind or ahead of GMT.
<b>axis</b>	An imaginary line about which a body rotates.

