



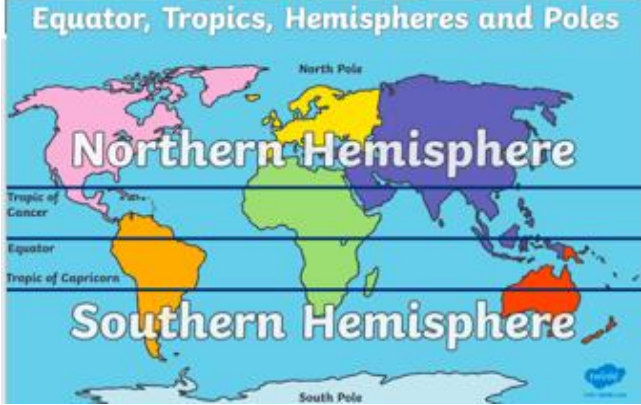
The Americas

- The Americas are two separate continents consisting of North America and South America.
- North America contains 23 different countries.
- The Americas cover a huge area of the globe, extending over several lines of latitude and longitude.
- The characteristics of different countries and regions vary significantly, including weather, land use and flora and fauna.



Key Vocabulary

- boundaries
- landmass
- territory
- populated
- region
- topics
- landscapes
- climate
- weather
- continents
- equator
- tropics
- natural
- cultural
- mountains
- rivers
- coastlines



How Can You Compare Different Places?

Physical Geography	Human Geography
The natural features of a place or environment.	Features of an environment that have been shaped by people.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oceans and coastlines • rivers and lakes • mountains and volcanoes • flora and fauna • land-form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • country/region boundaries • buildings, roads and land use • changes to river courses • languages/signs • religion, government, art and music