



# North and South America Year 4 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary				23 Countries of North America	
<b>Continent</b>	One of the seven main areas of land on the Earth	 	<b>Sticky Knowledge about North and South America</b>		
<b>Atlas</b>	A book of maps				
<b>Neighbouring country</b>	Countries who share a border with each other				
<b>Time zones</b>	One of many equal parts into which the world is divided. In any place within each part, the particular point in the day is the same, and is an hour in front of or behind that in the parts on either side	<input type="checkbox"/> There are 23 countries in North America, with Canada being the biggest.			
<b>Desert biome</b>	A large, hot, dry area of land with few plants.				
<b>Taiga biome</b>	A very large area of wet land in the far northern parts of the world that is covered with conifer trees	<input type="checkbox"/> Mexico City is the largest city in North America with more than 9 million people living there.			
<b>Population</b>	The number of people living in a particular area	<input type="checkbox"/> Brazil is the largest country in South America and covers almost half the continent. It is only slightly smaller than the USA.			
<b>Country</b>	An area of land that has its own government, army, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish is the most popular language in South America even though Brazilians speak Portuguese.			
<b>Capital city</b>	A city that is the centre of government of a country or smaller political area	<input type="checkbox"/> South America's largest river is the Amazon, which is the second longest river in the world. However, the Amazon carries more water than any other river in the world.			
<b>Climate</b>	The general weather conditions usually found in a particular place	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenland is the not only the biggest island in North America but also in the world.			
		<b>14 Countries of South America</b>			
		Antigua and Barbuda Bahamas Barbados Saint Kitts and Nevis Canada Costa Rica Dominican Republic Honduras Dominica Guatemala Trinidad and Tobago United States of America (USA) Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Jamaica Mexico Nicaragua Panama Haiti Saint Lucia Cuba Grenada El Salvador Belize			
		Argentina Bolivia Brazil Chile Colombia Ecuador Guyana Paraguay Peru Suriname Uruguay Venezuela French Guiana Trinidad and Tobago			