

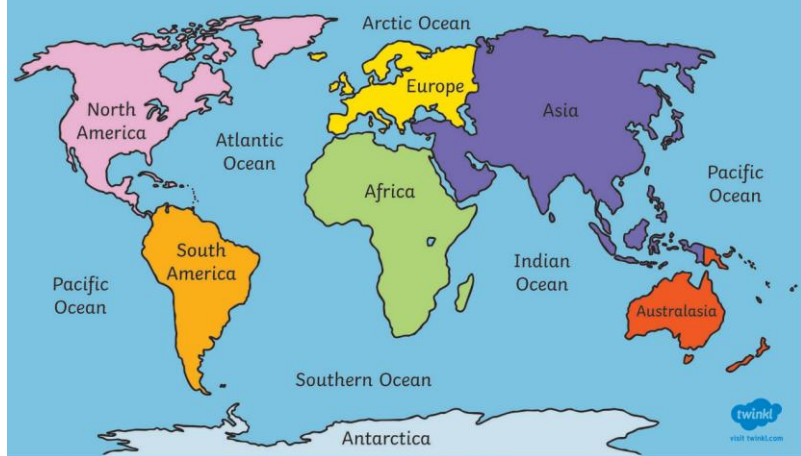


BPS Year 6 Geography: The Americas

What should I know already?

- Physical geographical features are made naturally, no human influence.
- Human geographical features are man-made.

Continents and Oceans



- The Americas covers a large area of the globe.
- The Americas has a variety of climate zones compared to the UK, which only has one.

Vocabulary

Continent	A large landmass made up of different countries.
The Americas	Two separate continents made up of North America and South America.
Latitude	These lines run parallel to the Equator. They show how far North or South a place is.
Longitude	These lines run from the top of the Earth to the bottom. They show how far East or West a place is.
Biome	An area of land classified based upon the climate, plants and animals that make their home there.
Climate	A description of the average weather conditions in a certain place for the past 30 years or so.
Climate Zones	The different areas of the world with different climates.
The Koppen System	This system describes the five main climate groups and each of their climate types.