



North America

YEAR 6



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Welcome to Year 6! The main focus of our first theme will be North America. We will be exploring this vast continent by looking at a range of different areas. The lessons will be pieced together to create a journey through the history of North America. Through our writing lessons we will be exploring a range of writing types including persuasive writing to huge American companies, biographies about influential American citizens and using poetry to describe the natural events that happen in this country.

Our main subject focus will be geography. North America gives the children a fantastic opportunity to explore a wide range of landscapes and natural events which will widen their knowledge of other cultures. We will compare the contrasting landscapes of the barren Death Valley to the lush forests of Yellowstone National Park; the rural setting of Texas to the bustling urban city of New York.

Throughout our journey we will also be exploring the great and varied history of the United States of America. We will explore the American Revolution and the signing of the declaration of independence, all the way up to the current presidential race. As we travel through the years we will compare events in North America to those in other countries to give the children a wider view of the world. We will come across legendary figures in history and explore their pasts and their achievements.

Finally, we will put on our scientist coats and explore the life cycles of animals and plant life that you can find in North America. With our growing knowledge we will be able to compare these to life cycles around the world and consider the reasons why.

This theme will take us all the way up to Christmas. To keep up to date with important dates and other aspects of our curriculum including our weekly coverage of maths and grammar please check the VLE on a weekly basis. We are really looking forward to a fantastic year.

Year 6 Team