

North America

I should already know:

- > The 7 continents of the world.
- > A continent is an area of land made up of lots of different countries.
- > the difference between Human and Physical features of a place or country.

North America is the world's 3rd largest continent.

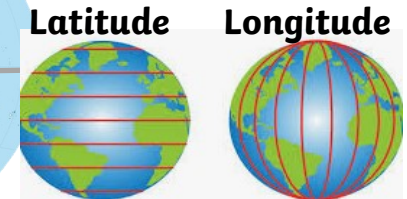
It has 4 different climates!

The north of the continent has a polar climate (very dry and very

In the middle of North America, the climate is temperate.

A little further down, countries have an arid climate (hot and dry).

The south of the continent has a tropical climate (hot and wet).



The Rockies are home to the grizzly bear.

North America has many amazing **physical features**, including Niagara Falls, the Grand Canyon and the Rocky Mountains– the longest mountain range in North America.



There are also many famous Human landmarks in North America too, such as Chichen Itza, the Statue of Liberty and the CN tower.

23 countries that make up North America. The largest ones are:
Canada, United States of America and Mexico.



Mount St Helens is a volcano in Washington State, **USA**. It used to be shaped like a cone but after it erupted in **1980**, the top was blown off the volcano. **Height** 2,549 metres .
Recent eruptions 2004-2008



Before the eruption in 1980



After the eruption in 1980

Key vocabulary:

human features: features of a place that are a result of human activity, such as shops, farms, homes and roads.

landscape: what you can see when you look across an area of land

physical features: natural features of a place, such as mountains, rivers and seas.

state: an area of land with its own government. There are 50 states in the USA.