

# Year 6 Geography

## North America

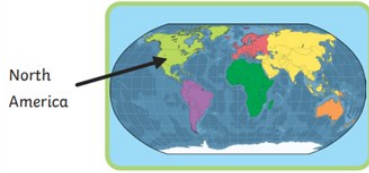
### Key Learning



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North America is one of the world's seven continents. It is the third largest continent.

The equator splits the Earth into two halves or hemispheres. North America is above the equator. This means that it is in the northern hemisphere.



What and Where is North America?

North America is a continent in Earth's Northern and Western Hemispheres. It contains the countries Canada, Mexico, USA, and many others. In terms of area, it's the third-largest continent, after Asia and Africa. This huge size means that North America is host to a diverse range of climates and habitats.

The U.S. is a country of 50 states covering a vast swath of North America.

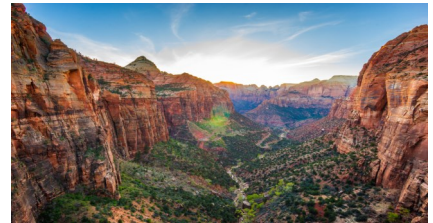
Joe Biden is the current President of America. He is the 46th President.



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Yosemite National Park, California is the most famous of North America's National Parks. It is a geological spectacle created by glaciers, thanks to the hilly terrain in the Nevada Mountains. The total area is 1200 square miles, although the most visited



New York City comprises 5 boroughs sitting where the Hudson River meets the Atlantic Ocean. At its core is Manhattan, a densely populated borough that's among the world's major commercial, financial and cultural centers. Its iconic sites include skyscrapers such as the Empire State Building and sprawling Central Park.



### Key Vocabulary

American State	The USA United States of America) is made up of 50 smaller states and the capital city is Washington DC.
National Park	A national park is an area set aside by a national government for the preservation of the natural environment.
President	The elected head of a republic.
Democratic Party	The Democratic party is one of the two major contemporary political parties in the United States,
Allegiance	Loyalty or commitment to a superior or to a group or to a cause.
Immigration	The action of coming to live permanently in a foreign country.