

Sticky facts to know and remember

- Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in the UK, located in Scotland.
- Mont Blanc is the highest mountain in the Alps, which span across France, Italy, Germany, and Austria.
- Typically, the Alps and Ben Nevis have a highland climate – more rain and snow and are colder than places below the mountains.
- Mountains are over 300m high; anything lower is a hill.
- The summit is the highest point of a mountain.
- A biome is a large area characterised by its vegetation, soil, climate, and wildlife.
- The Alps have an Alpine Tundra biome; Ben Nevis has a Highland Tundra biome.
- Tourism brings in money for the people who live there and creates new jobs, but it can also harm the environment.
- Mountains can be used for leisure activities- skiing, hiking and climbing.
- Time zones are divided by imaginary lines called meridians which run from the North Pole to the South Pole.
- The prime Meridian runs through the UK and splits the world into Eastern and Western hemispheres.



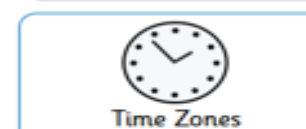
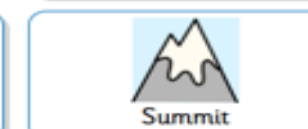
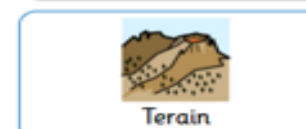
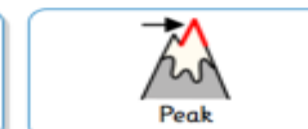
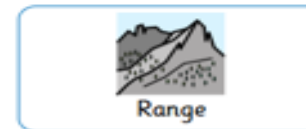
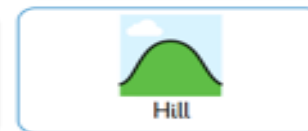
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Vocabulary



Sticky facts to know and remember

- North America has 23 countries, including the USA, Canada, Mexico and Nicaragua.
- The USA has 50 states. Washington, D.C. is the capital of the USA; Ottawa is the capital of Canada; Mexico City is the capital of Mexico.
- The Rocky Mountains are a major mountain range in North America.
- The Missouri River is the longest river in North America.
- North America has very different climates, from freezing cold in the north to very hot in the south.
- North America contains several biomes, including tundra, desert, grassland and rainforest.
- Nicaragua is in Central America, between the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea.
- Nicaragua has tropical landscapes, volcanoes and Spanish-style buildings, and it is a less developed country.
- New York City is a major tourist destination, and the Port of New York and New Jersey is important for trade.
- The USA is behind the UK in time because it is west of England.
- About 300 million people live in the USA, compared to around 70 million in the UK.



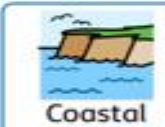
Key Vocabulary



American state



Climate



Coastal



Desert



Mountainous



Landmarks



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Northern Hemisphere

Statue of Liberty



The White House



Golden Gate Bridge



Rocky Mountains

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- Ordnance survey (OS) maps are official maps of an area in the UK
- The OS maps are divided into squares known as a grid and help locate features.
- The grid lines on an OS map are numbered. The numbers increase from west to east and south to north
- The numbers meet on grid line corners and these numbers create a four-figure grid reference for the square.
- Grid references help identify specific physical and human features on the map
- Ordnance survey maps use a scale bar to convert distance measured with distance in real life – usually in km/miles



Map scale bar

Ordnance Survey Map



Key Words

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4-figure grid reference

Scale bar

Distance

Traffic

Survey

Symbols

Key

