



continent



state



territory



border



economic



Atlantic Ocean



Pacific Ocean



North America



migration



biome



Caribbean



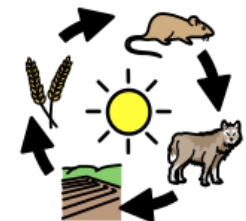
Mexico



United States
of America



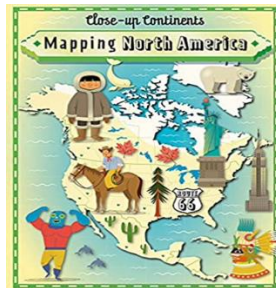


Canada



ecosystem

Geography – North America: Y4 Topic Vocabulary Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Relevant Pictures	Exciting Books/Websites
continent	A continent is a massive area of land, separated from others by water or other natural features. There are seven continents on Earth.	 	 Mapping North America by Paul Rockett Would you like to visit the Grand Canyon? https://www.360virtualtour.co/portfolio/the-grand-canyon-virtual-tour/ Can you explore more of Montserrat's volcanic island? https://www.visitmontserrat.com
state	A nation or territory considered as an organised political community under one government.		
border	The border between two regions is a line, where one region is next to the other. To cross the border, a passport or a visa might be necessary.		
migration	The travelling of long distances in search of a new habitat.		
ecosystem	A large community of living organisms (plants, animals and microbes) in a particular area.	What I've learnt already	Key Knowledge
economy	The way in which goods and services are made, sold, and used in a country or area.	Y3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">There are 12 countries in South America.Brazil is the largest country and it covers almost half the continent.The Amazon rainforest is in South America.Sao Paulo is the largest city, with more than 20 million people.Spanish is the most popular language in South America (Portuguese is spoken in Brazil).There are borders that separate different parts of the world.There seven continents.The equator is the hottest part of the world.Uganda's proximity to the equator affects its weather and climate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">There are 23 countries in North America. Canada is the largest country and Mexico City is the largest city.
Caribbean	A region of the Americas. It includes the Caribbean Sea and its 7,000 small islands.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">There are 50 states in the USA.
biome	Regions of the world with similar climate (weather, temperature) animals and plants.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Indigenous people lived in North America before Europeans settled.Greenland is the biggest island in the world.The Missouri River is the longest river in North America and flows through seven states.The Grand Canyon is a unique feature in the USA.
territory	1: A geographical area belonging to or under the rule of a government. 2: A part of the United States not included within any state but organized with a separate governing body.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lake Superior is a lake that borders USA and Canada.Montserrat is an overseas British territory in the Caribbean with an active volcano.Panama is a country in central America. It has a canal, which is vital for trade.