

Year 4 Autumn 2: Interconnected Worlds

Subject Specific Vocabulary

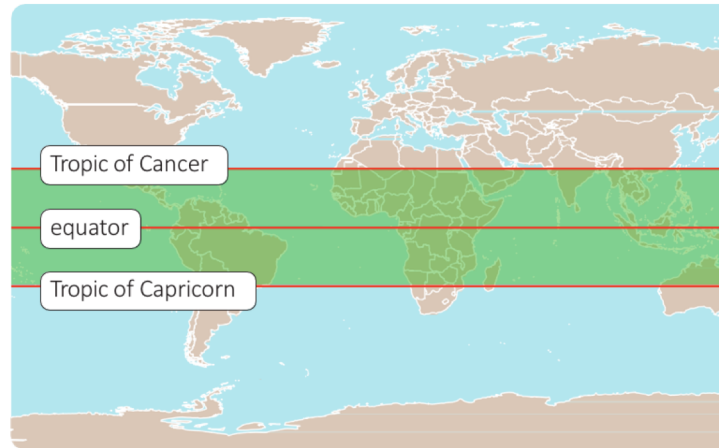
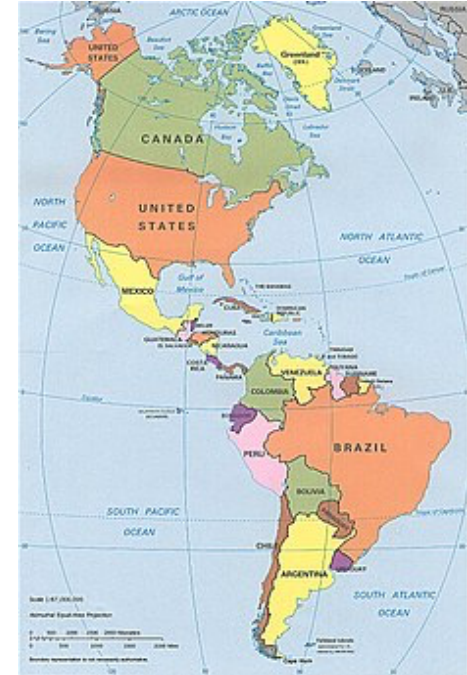
colonisation	Settlers from other countries taking control of an area from indigenous people.
immigration	Coming to another country to live there permanently.
climate	The usual weather conditions of a place
Equator	An imaginary line around Earth, dividing it into two halves.
tropics	The tropics are regions of the Earth that lie roughly in the middle of the globe.
trade	An exchange of goods or services.
transportation	To take or carry people or goods from one place to another.
trade links	A link by road, sea, air or rail between two destinations that trade goods or people.
survey	To gather information about a specific topic to answer questions.

The Americas

The Americas are a collection of countries spanning North and South America. Some of the larger countries include United States of America, Canada and Mexico in the North America and Brazil and Argentina in South America.

The Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn

The tropics is an area between two imaginary lines of latitude, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, which lie on either side of the equator. The Tropic of Cancer lies 23°N of the equator in the Northern Hemisphere. The Tropic of Capricorn lies 23°S of the equator in the Southern Hemisphere.



The tropics is an area of significance. It contains 95% of the world's mangrove forests, which absorb large amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and release oxygen. The hot and wet climate produces fresh food all year round, which is shipped worldwide, such as rice, bananas and mangoes.

Life in North and South America

Cultural studies of a country include the language, religion and values of the people who originate from or live in a particular place.

The countries in North and South America have a range of different cultures, which have been influenced by indigenous peoples, European colonisation and immigration.

Canada

Continent: North America

Official languages: French and English

Religion: 90% of Canadian people practise Christianity



Values: Canadian people respect different cultures and value gender and racial equality. They also appreciate nature.

Brazil

Continent: South America

Official languages: Portuguese

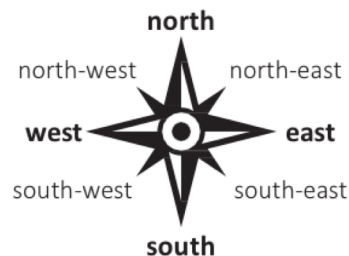
Religion: 90% of Brazilian people practise Catholicism

Values: Brazilian people value relationships, family, honesty and respect. Respecting elders is part of the law.



Compass Points

There are eight points on a compass. There are four cardinal points: north, south, east and west. There are four intercardinal points: north-east, north-west, south-east and south-west. People use the cardinal and intercardinal points to give directions and plot human and physical features on maps.



National Rail Network

National Rail is a company that owns, looks after and develops Britain's railway network and trains. Principal railway routes link major towns and cities across Britain.

Many principal routes terminate in London. Railway stations are sometimes linked to ferry interchanges and airports. These routes transport people and goods across the country.

This is a map of the National Rail Network across Britain

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