**St Mary’s C of E Primary School, Writhlington**

*‘Inspiring Learning Together’*

**The Learning Journey:**

Can I identify the countries of North and South America?

* Children will use atlas to find the names of countries and cities.

Can I use geographical terminology to describe the location and characteristics of a range of places across the Americas?

* Explain how latitude affects the physical features of geographical region.

Can I describe the climates and biomes of different regions across the Americas?

* Children will explore the difference between climate and weather and what a climate can tell you about a biome and the likely weather conditions of an area.

Can I identify physical and Human Geographical features of my local area?

* Children will undertake field work around school to look at the difference between human and physical geography.

Can I identify similarities and differences in the human and physical geography of my local area and a region of North America?

* Comparing their field work with an area in north America

Can I describe the characteristics and significance of the 7 wonders of the world?

* Looking at the ancient 7 and the new 7 wonders.

National Curriculum:

-locate the world’s countries, using maps to focus on North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities.

- understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region within North or South America.

**Picture or illustration:**



**Key vocabulary:**

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| **Spelling** | **Definition/Sentence** |
| continent | any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica |
| country | a nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory. |
| latitude | the angular distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, or of the equator of a celestial object, usually expressed in degrees and minutes. |
| longitude | the angular distance of a place east or west of the Greenwich meridian, or west of the standard meridian of a celestial object, usually expressed in degrees and minutes |
| Tropic of cancer | the parallel of latitude 23°26ʹ north **tropic of Cancer** or south **tropic of Capricorn** of the equator |
| Tropic of capricorn | the parallel of latitude 23°26ʹ north **tropic of Cancer** or south **tropic of Capricorn** of the equator |
| Greenwich maridian | the prime meridian, which passes through the Royal Observatory at Greenwich in London |
| flora | the plants of a particular region, habitat, or geological period |
| fauna | the animals of a particular region, habitat, or geological period |
| biome | a large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat, e.g. forest or tundra |
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Amazing Americas