

Knowledge Organisers

Year 6: The Americas (Geography)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Prairie	an ecosystem with grasslands and shrub lands where, rather than trees, many types of grasses and shrubs grow well in the temperate climate.
Colony	a group of people from one country who build a settlement in another territory, or land.
Province	a district, territory, or region.
State	a nation or territory considered as an organised political community under one government.



Andes mountains



Panama Canal



Mississippi river



- USA divided into states.
- Canada divided into provinces
- USA has 50 states
- There are 10 provinces in Canada.
- About 38 times larger than the UK.

- Part of the North America continent.
- Weather - Tropical, wet summers and dry winters – the same in the Caribbean.
- Mayans came from Mexico.
- Panama canal makes trade easier.

- It is the fourth largest continent.
- Higher areas (mountainous) do get cold and drop below freezing.
- Landmarks **Amazon rainforest, Atacama desert, Amazon river, Andes mountains**