



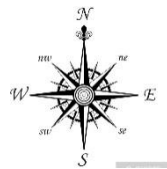
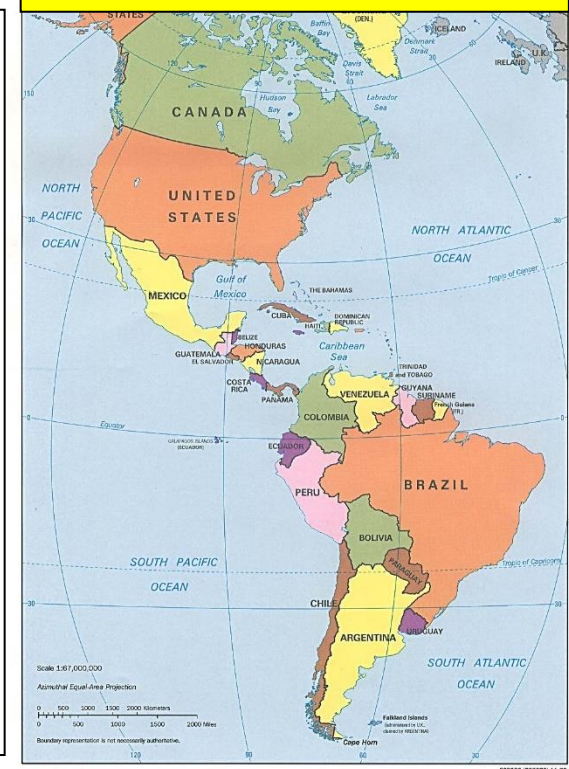
American Road Trip

Useful Vocabulary

Biome	Biomes are areas on the planet with a similar climate where similar animals and plants live.
Climate zone	A climate zone is an area that has its own distinct climate. They also have their own type of vegetation and wildlife.
Caribbean	The Caribbean is a region that includes of the Caribbean Sea and the islands
canyon	A canyon is a narrow, deep valley cut by a river through rock.
waterfall	A waterfall is a place in a river were water spills suddenly downward.
desert	A desert is any large, arid area of land where little to no rainfall occurs, along with little vegetation.
forest	A habitat covered in trees
grassland	A habitat covered in grass and wildflowers.
temperate	Places such as the UK with no extremes in temperature or rainfall.
tropical	Areas near the equator with a warm to hot climate.
arid	An area of land having little to no rainfall.
polar	The area around the north and south pole.

- The Americas are two separate continents consisting of North America and South America
- North America contains 23 different countries.
- The Americas cover a huge area of the globe and are surrounded by the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean.
- The characteristics of different countries and regions vary significantly, including weather, land use and plants and animals.
- There are an abundance of native languages spoken throughout the continents of North and South America. However, the primary languages of this region are English, Spanish and French.

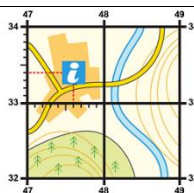
North and South America



We use compass points to describe position and direction. Compasses have been used for over 2000 years.

There are four main (cardinal) points of the compass: north, south, east and west.

An 8-point compass has directions in between the main cardinal points: northeast, southeast, southwest, northwest.

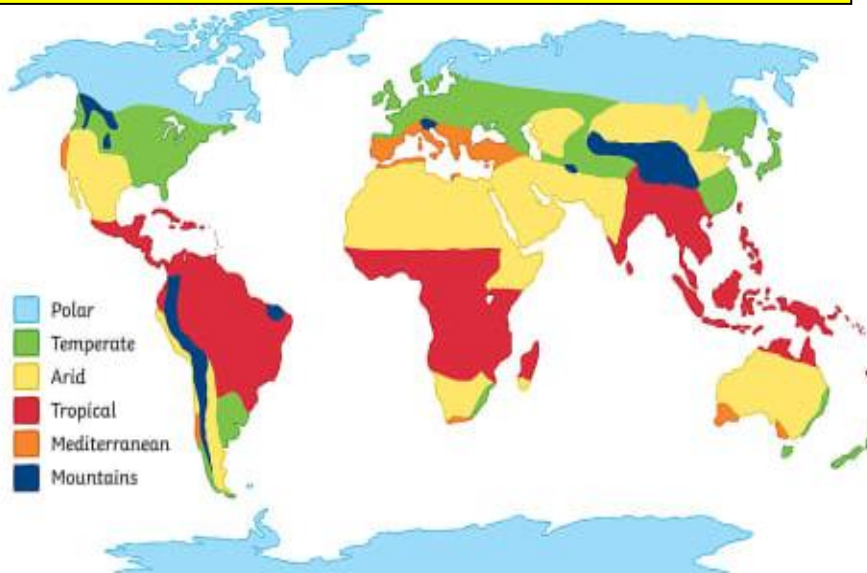


A grid reference allows someone to mark a place on a map by referring to vertical and horizontal lines called 'eastings' and 'northings'.

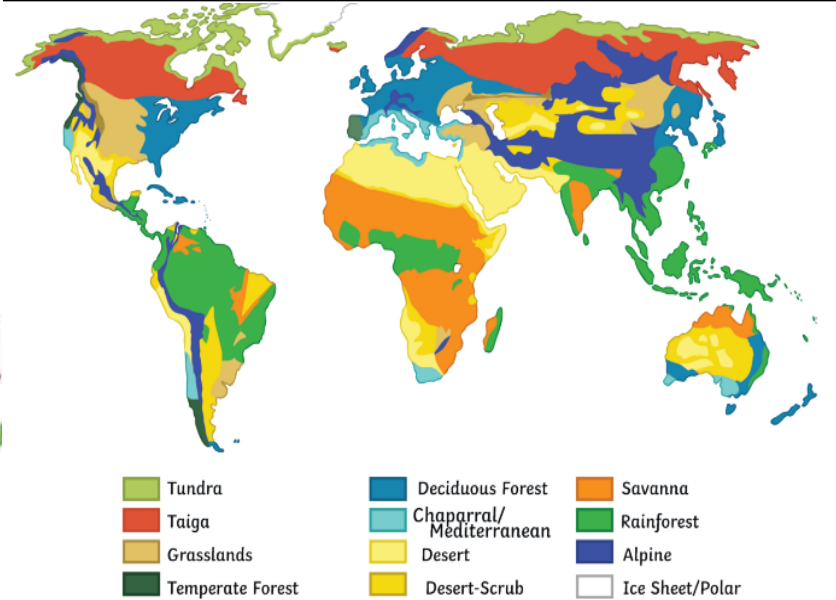
The further East the 'eastings' are, the higher the number - the same applies for 'northings'.

By using a two, four or six-figure reference point, it is possible to pinpoint a certain area of interest on the map to a varying degree of accuracy.

Climate zones



Biome zones



Human features



Havana, Cuba



The Statue of Liberty, USA



Chris the Redeemer statue, Brazil



Machu Picchu, Peru



The Golden Gate Bridge, USA

Physical features



Argentina



The Grand Canyon, USA



Amazon Rainforest, Brazil



Niagara Falls, Canada



Andes Mountains, South America