



# Global Geography: *Amazing Americas*

Main driver:  
**Geography**

1

Where in the world are the Americas?

2

What are the characteristics of different places in the Americas?

3

How does latitude affect weather and climate across the Americas?

4

How do regions in contrasting geographical areas differ? (Somerset)

5

How do regions in contrasting geographical areas differ? (Death Valley)

6

What physical features make the Americas so amazing?

**End Product:**  
Natural wonders presentations

continent  
country  
city

North America  
South America

latitude / longitude  
Equator

Northern / Southern Hemisphere  
Tropic of Cancer / Capricorn  
Arctic / Antarctic Circle  
Greenwich Meridian time zone

climate zone  
climate  
(polar, arctic, temperate,  
tropical, subtropical)  
Koppen system

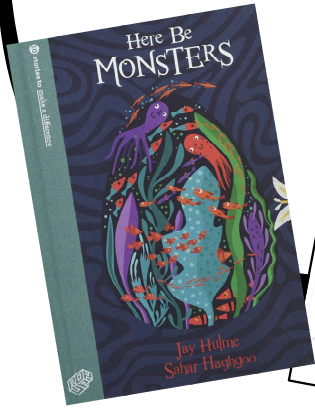
physical / human  
settlement  
economy  
natural resources  
landscape  
vegetation  
wildlife  
climate  
fieldwork

Wonders of the World  
ancient

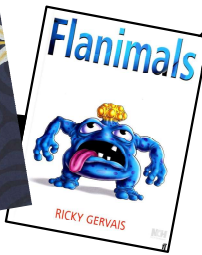
## English

**Here Be Monsters:**  
Narrative about our own  
'misunderstood' monster

Information text about a  
new monster



**Flanimals:**  
Poetry



## Reading

The Land of Roar, Roald  
Dahl, various poetry,  
Black History Month

## Discovery

In **Geography** we  
will be learning about global  
geography, including  
continents, countries and  
capitals, with a case study  
focus on the **Amazing  
Americas**.

End product:  
Natural wonders  
presentations

## Computing

We are software  
developers (making  
an educational game)

## Español

Talking about  
yourself and your  
family

## RE

What do world faiths say  
about **pilgrimage**?

## Science

We will be learning about  
**electrical circuits** and  
testing different materials'  
ability to conduct  
**electricity**.

## PSHE

**Me and my relationships**  
(SCARF)

## Art

Painting and mixed  
media: Portraits

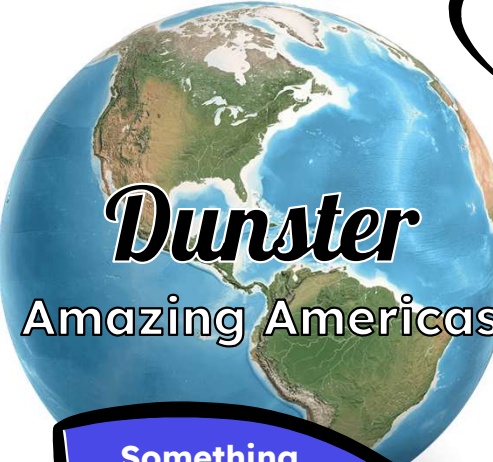
## Maths

• **Y5:** Place value,  
addition and subtraction

**Y4:** Place value

## PE

Key skills



## Something for at home...

Choose a **festival** from the  
Americas to find out more about.  
You could choose *Rio Carnival*  
from South America, *Dia de los  
Muertos* from Central America, or  
*Mardi Gras* from North America.  
You could create a mask or a  
decoration - we are open  
to your ideas!

## We are reading...

