



# Global Geography: Amazing Americas

Main driver: Geography

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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 different geographical areas differ? (Somerset)

5

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

6

What physical features make the Americas so amazing?

**End Product:**  
Natural wonders presentations

## Vocabulary

continent  
country  
city  
North America  
South America  
latitude / longitude  
Equator  
northern hemisphere  
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

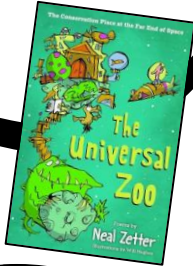
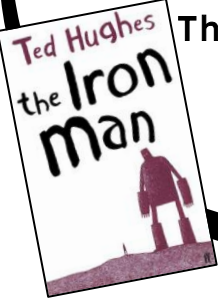
Wonders of the World  
ancient

## English

**The Iron Man:**  
Narrative about our own  
'alien' creatures

Explanation text about our  
own robots.

**The Universal Zoo:**  
Poetry



## Maths

Y3: Place value

Y4: Place value

## PE

Key skills

## Reading

Diary of a Wimpy Kid,  
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**.

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## Computing

We are programmers  
(programming an  
animation)

## Español

Talking about  
yourself and your  
family

## RE

What places, objects, practices  
and beliefs are important to  
Jewish people?

## Science

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

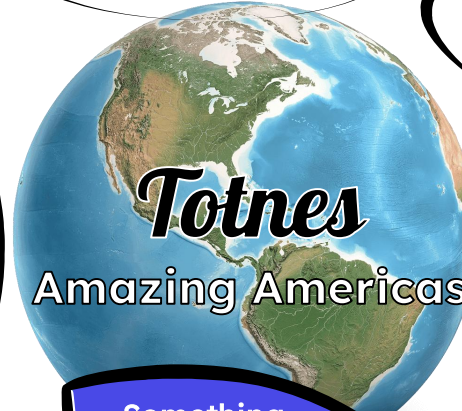
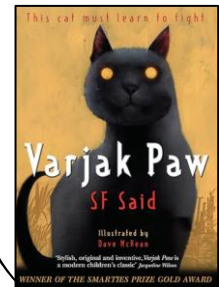
## PSHE

Me and my relationships  
(SCARF)

## Art

Painting and mixed  
media: Portraits

We are  
reading...



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!