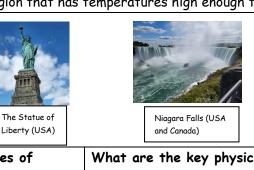
## **GEOGRAPHY** – North America

## <u>Year 5 – Pentecost Term 1</u>

| Key vocabulary and definitions |  |
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| Continent                      | The seven world land masses: Africa, Asia, North and South America, Europe, Australasia and Antarctica.                                  |
| Mountain                       | A large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level  |
| Tundra                         | A vast, flat, treeless Arctic region where the subsoil is permanently frozen.  |
| Natural resources              | Materials or substances that are produced by the environment, e.g. fossil fuels, water, animals, plants                                  |
| Physical features              | Things that would be here even if there were no people around, like seas, mountains, and rivers, e.g. Rocky Mountains, Mississippi river |
| Human features                 | Things that have been built by people, e.g. White House, Disney World, New York City   |
| Plain                          | A flat expanse of land that generally does not change much in elevation and is primarily treeless.                                       |
| Temperate                      | A region that has mild temperatures  |
| Tropical                       | A region that has temperatures high enough to support year-round plant growth.   |









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