

## Big Question- What's it like in North America?

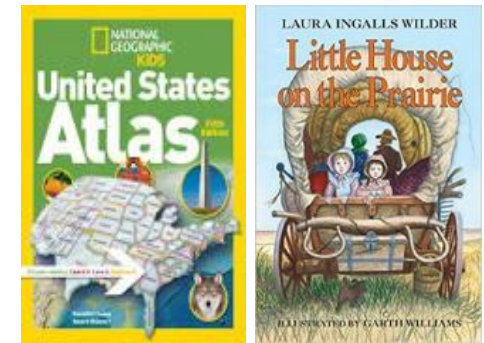
LQ1	Which countries make up North America?
LQ2	How many states does the USA have?
LQ3	What languages are spoken in the USA and why?
LQ4	How was the Grand Canyon made?
LQ5	Do I need my woolly hat or bikini?
LQ6	Why do Americans wake up after us?
End Product	Class book of USA state information .
Links to previous topics	Continents, Extreme Earth. Year 6 cover South America.
Equality Diversity Inclusion	Issues raised around invading and displacing Native Americans.
Character links:	<b>Empathy</b> for Native Americans <b>Self aware</b> when discussing moral issues



### Sticky Knowledge

- There are 23 countries in North America, with Canada being the biggest and Grenada being the smallest.
- Greenland is the not only the biggest island in North America but also in the world.
- North America has a continental climate which means it is generally dry with cold winters and hot summers.
- Lake Superior, which borders Canada and the US is the third largest lake in the world and the largest North American lake.
- Spanish sailors colonized the Southern states of the USA in the 15<sup>th</sup> century.
- The first wave of English-speaking settlers arrived in North America during the 17th century.
- Colorado River flows through the Grand Canyon.
- The Grand Canyon was formed by water eroding the land.
- Places in North America are between 9 and 4 hours behind the UK.
- USA is 38x bigger than the UK, but only has 5x as many people.

### Exciting Books



### Vocabulary

States, countries, cities, Grand Canyon, erosion, National Park, climates, precipitation, polar, temperate, arid, tropical, Mediterranean, mountain, Greenwich Meantime, colonize, Columbus, Denali, population,