

Topic- Amazing Americas

Session 2

Learning Objectives

I can identify some different climate zones in North America

I can investigate the climate of a particular area

I can compare climates in North America

What do you think the climate is like in North America? Is it hot or cold? Dry or wet? Arctic or desert?

North America has lots of different climates. Where would you expect the coldest and hottest parts of North America to be and why?

Look at the climate map. Were your predictions correct?

Go through the questions on the slides. How do you think the climate is different in Kingston, Jamaica and Edmonton, Canada? Look at the average temperature and precipitation graphs for both locations. What do these graphs show?

Activity

Use **Puzzle Pack A, B or C**. Cut out and match up the picture, description, temperature graph, precipitation graph and sunshine graph for each location so that the climate of each is described.

(Answers can be found on the Answer Sheet.)

Look at the **Location Cards**. Choose two contrasting locations. Follow the instructions on the **Challenge card**. Use the Climate Map, the internet and any other sources to help. Present the information in an engaging way,

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Session 1

Learning Objectives

- I can locate the continent of North America on a world map
- I can name the countries of North America
- I can locate North American countries on a map

Look at a world map. Where is the continent of North America?

When you think of North America, which countries do you think of?

Do you know how many countries there are in North America?

Research information about North America and how it is split into countries, islands, etc.

Activity

Using maps provided, label the countries in North America. Choose 1a, 1b or 1c depending on how much support you need.

Use the Riddle Cards and Flag Card. Match up each of the countries on the Riddle Cards with their corresponding flag using the North America Map or an atlas to help you

• Once they have matched all the countries to their flags, create a **flag display of North American countries.**