



**Topic Vocabulary, Skills and Knowledge**

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**Vocabulary**

I understand and can use these words:

North America	Washington DC	Wales	North	digital aerial map
South America	northern hemisphere	Brazil	East	grid reference
Argentina	southern hemisphere	human feature	South	environment
Buenos Aires		physical features	West	
Canada		volcano	North East	
Ottawa		earthquake	South East	
Brazil		tectonic plates	North West	
Brasilia		economic activity	South West	
USA			sketch map	

**Skills**

I can:

Locate important countries in N and S America	Identify human and physical features of Wales	Create a sketch map of our local area with symbols and a key
Locate capital cities in N and S America	Identify human and physical features of Brazil	Follow eight point compass directions
Compare weather patterns in the UK to N and S America	Compare the human and physical features of Wales and S America (Brazil)	Recognise features of our local area on a digital map (Google Earth – No labels)
Locate the Northern and Southern Hemisphere		Describe how the environment/ local area has changed
Analyse graphs showing rainfall of the rainforest		Use 4 figure grid references
Identify the different layers of a rainforest		

**Knowledge**

I know:

The seasons of the rainforest	How and where volcanoes are formed	
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<b>What Deforestation is and why it is happening</b>	<b>Volcanoes and earthquakes appear where plates meet</b>	
	<b>How resources are distributed (Input and output – rainforest)</b>	