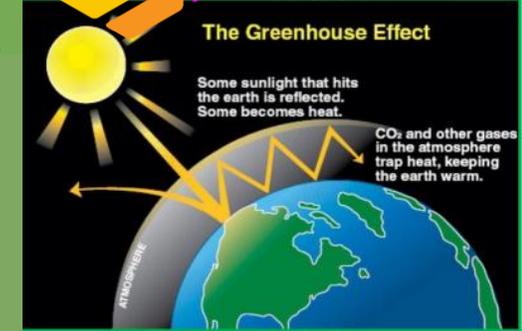
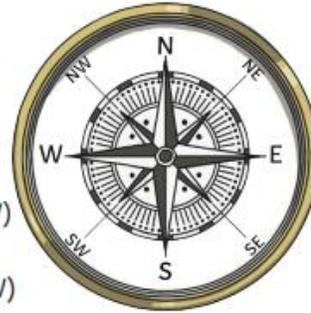


Y6 - Geography Knowledge Organiser – Lets Go Green!

Key word	Definition
Air pollution	A mixture of synthetic (made by people) and natural substances in the air
Climate change	A change in climate patterns in a region caused by increased levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere
Carbon dioxide	a colourless, odourless gas
Waste	Materials that are unwanted, or unusable and are disposed of
Litter	Waste left in the open, public spaces
WHO	World Health Organisation
atlas	A collection of maps often of each country in the world.
compass	A tool used for showing direction.
digital map	A map that uses technology such as a satnav.
northing	The numbers used in a grid reference that run south to north.
symbols	Small pictures, letters or lines that represent a feature.
Ordnance Survey maps	Detailed maps of Great Britain where each square represents 1km squared (1km ²).
National Grid	A system used to split Great Britain into 100km squares.
easting	The numbers used in a grid reference that run west to east.
grid references	The numbered squares on a map used to locate a place.

Eight-Point Compass

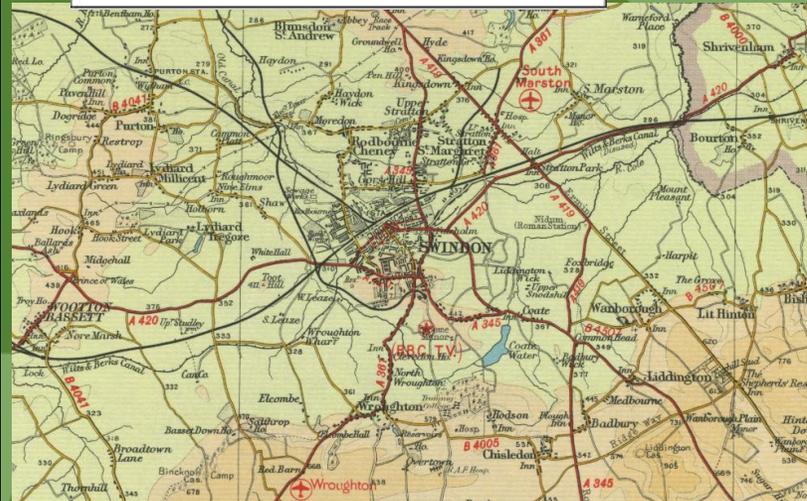
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Waste generated in the UK

Million tonnes, 2016

Commercial Household
Construction Other



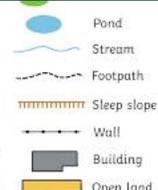
Sketch Map

- Title
- Labels/annotations
- Simple lines
- Enough detail to give a rough idea
- A 'not to scale' note
- A north arrow



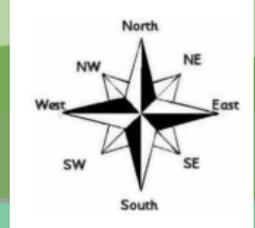
Key

- Maps often use **symbols** to represent things.
- The key explains what the **symbol** shows.



**Traffic
survey**

Y6 - Geography Knowledge Organiser – I want to live in America



The Americas Key Words

Word	Definition
biomes	A large geographical area which is home to certain plants and animals, specially adapted to suit the environment.
climate	The usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time.
continent	A large landmass made up of many countries.
country	An area that is controlled by its own government.
equator	An imaginary line around the globe at latitude 0° north dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres.
flora/fauna	Plant and animal life.
latitude	Imaginary parallel lines which circle the globe from east to west.
longitude	Imaginary lines which run north to south across the globe from pole to pole.
weather	The specific atmospheric conditions on a given day including temperature and rainfall.

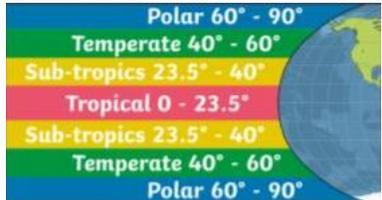


The Americas

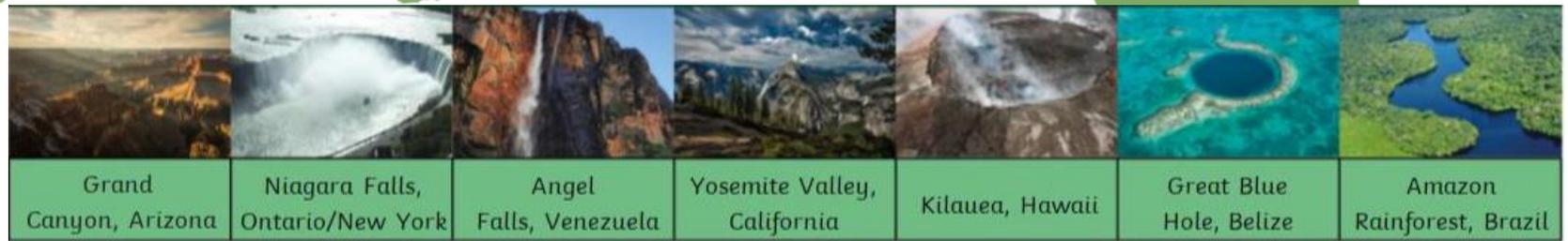
- The Americas are two separate continents consisting of North America and South America.
- North America contains 23 different countries.
- The Americas cover a huge area of the globe, extending over several lines of latitude and longitude.
- The characteristics of different countries and regions vary significantly, including weather, land use and flora and fauna.



Some of the Natural Wonders of the Americas



The four main **climate** zones, determined by **latitude**.



Grand Canyon, Arizona	Niagara Falls, Ontario/New York	Angel Falls, Venezuela	Yosemite Valley, California	Kilauea, Hawaii	Great Blue Hole, Belize	Amazon Rainforest, Brazil
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