



# Knowledge organiser

## Year Five

### World Knowledge

By the end of Year 5 you will need to:

- To know the countries in North & Central America (capital cities & environmental regions)
- To know the UK counties



### What should I already know?

- To know that we live in Liverpool which is a city in the county of Merseyside.
- The names and location of most European countries and their capital cities.

### Key vocabulary

**Latitude:** angular distance is measured from the equator.

**Longitude:** The lines running vertically around the Earth.

**Equator:** an imaginary circle around Earth. It divides the Earth into two equal parts: the **Northern Hemisphere** and the **Southern Hemisphere**

**Tropic of Cancer:** the parallel of latitude that is north of the equator

**Tropic of Capricorn:** the parallel of latitude that is south of the equator


**Environmental region:** areas that are broadly divided by physical characteristics such as rainforest and desert.

**Timezones:** A region of the globe that observes a uniform standard time

**County:** a geographical region of a country

**Desert:** is a landscape form or region that receives very little rain

### I need to know:

Country	Flag	Capital city
United States of America		Washington DC
Canada		Ottawa
Mexico		Mexico City
Cuba		Havana
Costa Rica		San José

There are two oceans surrounding North & Central America: Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean.

There are two seas surrounding Central America: Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea.