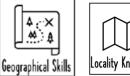


Year 3/4 Summer

Moor First Geography Knowledge Organiser

Place Knowledge-North America











WHAT SHOULD I **ALREADY KNOW?**

- How to use maps to locate European countries and capitals.
- The names of and to locate at least eight European countries.
- Know the names of six cities in England.



<u>VOCABULARY</u>	
Equator	A line drawn horizontally on the
	Earth dividing the Earth into
	Northern and Southern
5	Hemispheres.
Tropic of Cancer	One of the five major circles of
	latitude.
Tropic of	One of the five major circles of
Capricorn	latitude.
Greenwich	The main time form in several
Mean Time	countries, including the UK.



- A capital city is a city or town that has been chosen as the leading city of a country.
- It is often where the government of a country is based.
- Lots of countries leaders and officials do their work in the capital city.
- Often, capital cities are the largest city in their country (e.g. London.) However, this is not always the case (e.g. Ontario in Canada.)

What will I learn?

- The names of/be able to locate at least eight major capital cities across the world, including North America.
- Use maps and globes to locate the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian
- Know how location affects the climate.
- Understand the term 'tropics'.
- -North America is a continent made up of different countries
- -USA is made up of 50 states
- -To compare where I live to an area of North America.