**Additional Home Learning ideas:**

Write an acrostic poem about differences

Choose two places in North America to compare with a Venn diagram

Choose a category (sports/food etc) and write a list of all the different types found in North America

Find out about the life of a ten-year-old child in a North American country – what is different to your life?

Make a ‘Fact File’ about one country or state in North America

Do another task from homework project sheet

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**Vocabulary**

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<th>Biomes</th>
<th>Geographical</th>
<th>Science</th>
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<td>Ice</td>
<td>Area of land where the climate and</td>
<td>State of matter</td>
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<td>habitat are similar</td>
<td>Whether a material is a solid, liquid or gas</td>
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<td>The area of land between the equator and the tropics where the climate is hot</td>
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<td>Desert</td>
<td>One of the World’s main expanses of land which may consist of many countries such as North America</td>
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<td>Taiga</td>
<td>A group of countries in the lower part of North America from Mexico down to Paraguay</td>
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<td>Rainforest</td>
<td>A region - What a continent is divided into such as Mexico, Canada</td>
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<td>A part of a country. For example, California is a state in the USA</td>
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<td>Somewhere where humans live</td>
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<td>What the land is used for e.g. farming</td>
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**Teacher Challenge**

How many ‘states’ of the USA can you learn? Challenge a Year 5 teacher to a ‘State off’ at the end of the project to see how many of the 50 states you can remember – good luck!

**Did you know?**

- Various indigenous tribes lived or live in North America such as the Inuit and the Mayans.
- The Caribbean islands are part of North America.
- A native American tribe are called the Navajo who are famous for their weaving.
- Some of the World’s most famous landmarks are in North America such as Chichén Itzá, the Grand Canyon, and the Empire State building.
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**Map of North America**

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**Concept ‘Big Questions’**

How might our lives have been different if we were born somewhere else?
How is each country and/or state in North America different?