

1. We will be geographers for the majority of this unit. We will begin by using words such as latitude and longitude and locating the continents of North and South America.

2. We will then move onto understanding climate zones. We will later learn to apply our map skills using a six-figure grid reference to describe a location on a map and understand the symbols used.

3. Our geographical skills will be developed with a better understanding of how to locate and describe the characteristics of North America so that we can compare and contrast two landscapes.

5. Finally we will use our DT skills to look at the impact of the American diet and design a healthy alternative. Also, we will look at renewable energy sources.

4. Following the study of the American landscapes, we will look at how environmental and physical changes will impact on this landscape over time. We will then use our geography skills to draw a variety of thematic maps.