

# Geography Key Learning

## Maps and Images



## Important Facts

North America is the third largest continent by area.

It is the fourth most populous continent after Asia, Africa and Europe.

There are 23 countries in North America, as well as more than two dozen non-sovereign territories, including Bermuda, Aruba, the Cayman Islands, Greenland, and Puerto Rico.

It may come as a surprise, but New York City isn't the largest North American city. Mexico City takes that title. This massive epicentre of North America is 573 square miles and has an estimated population of nearly 22 million. Following closely on the heels of Mexico City are New York City and Los Angeles.

If you thought the United States was the largest country in North America, you are wrong. The largest country in North America is Canada at 3.855 million square miles, but not by much. Additionally, Canada is also the second-largest country in the world, second only to Russia. The United States comes in third.

## Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbkw2hv>

## Vocabulary / Key Terms

Population	The number of inhabitants in a particular place.
Climate	The weather conditions covering an area in general or over a long period.
Tourism	The commercial organisation and operation of holidays and
Human geography	The study of the relationship between people and the environment
Physical geography	The physical features of the natural environment
Region	An area of land that has common features.