




**Dallam CP School - Year 5**  
**Geography Key Knowledge – Autumn Term**  
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>North America</b> is made up of <b>23 countries</b> and <b>South America</b> is made up of <b>12 countries</b>.</li> <li>• Key human features in North America include the Grand Canyon; physical features include The Rockies (a mountain range in Canada)</li> <li>• Key human features in South America include the Christ the Redeemer statue in Brazil; physical features include the Atacama Desert in Chile.</li> <li>• The Earth's Equator is the imaginary line that runs around the centre of the globe, at equal distance between the North and South Poles.</li> </ul>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">state</td><td style="padding: 5px;">a part of a country that has its own laws</td></tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">canyon</td><td style="padding: 5px;">a narrow, deep valley cut by a river through rock</td></tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">hemisphere</td><td style="padding: 5px;">half of a sphere; used to describe one half of Earth</td></tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">time zones</td><td style="padding: 5px;">the standard time for each region in the world; there are 24 times zones across the world</td></tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">meridian</td><td style="padding: 5px;">the starting point for the measuring system called longitude; used to measure distance in degrees east or west from the prime meridian</td></tr> </table>	state	a part of a country that has its own laws	canyon	a narrow, deep valley cut by a river through rock	hemisphere	half of a sphere; used to describe one half of Earth	time zones	the standard time for each region in the world; there are 24 times zones across the world	meridian	the starting point for the measuring system called longitude; used to measure distance in degrees east or west from the prime meridian
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