

YEAR 5 GEOGRAPHY TOPIC HOMEWORK

EXPLORE A COUNTRY IN NORTH AMERICA

DUE: MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2026

Choose **one country in North America** to research.

Create a 5-minute **FACTFILE** that teaches the rest of the class about your chosen country.

WHICH COUNTRY WILL YOU CHOOSE?

Antigua & Barbuda 	Bahamas 	Barbados 	Belize 	Canada 	Costa Rica 
Cuba 	Dominica 	Dominican Republic 	El Salvador 	Grenada 	Guatemala 
Haiti 	Honduras 	Jamaica 	Mexico 	Nicaragua 	Panama 
St Kitts & Nevis 	St Lucia 	St Vincent & the Grenadines 	Trinidad & Tobago 	United States of America 	

HOW CAN I PRESENT IT?

You can create your fact file: **ON PAPER** or **DIGITALLY**

You could use PowerPoint or another suitable programme.

If you create a digital fact file, you can **upload it to Teams**.

You can also email your work to: year5@stpauls-dorking.surrey.sch.uk

CHALLENGE

Can you find something about your country that you **cannot find in another North American country**?

Think carefully about what makes your country **unique**.

Stuck for ideas? Turn the page over...

WHAT COULD YOU FIND OUT?

LOCATION

Where is your country?
What is its capital city?
Which countries, seas or oceans surround it?

CITIES AND LANDMARKS

What are its most important cities?
What famous landmarks, buildings or places can you find?

CLIMATE

What is the weather like?
Does your country have different climate zones?

LANDSCAPES AND WILDLIFE

What interesting physical features does the country have?
What animals and plants live there?

FOOD AND CULTURE

What food is the country famous for?
What celebrations, festivals and traditions are important?

EVERYDAY LIFE

What are schools like?
How are schools similar to and different from schools in the UK?

AMAZING FACTS

Can you find **3 to 5 fascinating facts** that might surprise your classmates?

MAKE YOUR FACTFILE INTERESTING

You could include:

- A map of your country
- Photographs
- Pictures of famous landmarks
- Pictures of animals
- Pictures of traditional food
- Interesting statistics
- The country's flag
- Drawings or diagrams
- Clearly labelled maps

Use **subheadings** to organise your information.