

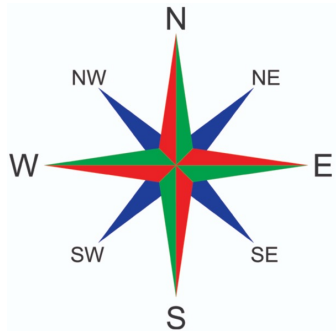
# Can you come on a Great American Road Trip? | Year 4 Geography | Autumn 2

## I should already know...

- 1 The names of all continents and oceans.
- 2 The positive and negative effects of tourism.
- 3 The key vocabulary that link to each climate zone.

## By the end of this unit I will:

- 1 Describe and understand key physical and human characteristics, countries, states and (some) major cities.
- 2 Understand geographical similarities and differences through looking at regions in North and South America.
- 3 Further associate weather/climate with landscape and environment.
- 4 Use an eight point compass.



## Significant People

Johnny Cash	American country music singer who wrote the song "I've Been Everywhere"
Nat King Cole	American jazz singer who wrote a song called "Route 66"

## North and South America



## Key Vocabulary

1	city	a large and important town where many people live and work.
2	state	an area of land that with other such areas forms a political unit.
3	country	a large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture; nation.
4	continent	one of the earth's seven major areas of land.
5	region	an area of the earth's surface that has certain features of land and climate.
6	hemisphere	either of two halves of the earth.
7	routeway	a track, road, waterway, etc, used as a route to somewhere.
8	plains	large, flat area of land with few or no trees, sometimes covered by long grass.

## Significant Places

Cotopaxi	Largest active volcano in Ecuador
Route 66	Also called U.S. Route 66 or U.S. Highway 66. One of the first national highways for motor vehicles in the US that became an icon in American popular culture.
Pan-American Highway	19,000 miles from North to South, from Alaska to Argentina.
Pacific Coast Highway	600 miles along California's coast.
Rugby, North Dakota Cuiaba, Brazil	Centre points of North America and South America.