Eversley Primary School– Knowledge Organiser

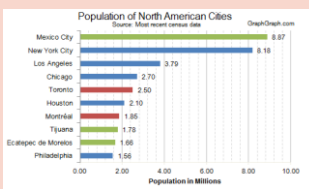| Geography	South America	Year 6	Spring Term 2

Statutory Requirements

Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include North America.

Children will learn to:

- **Locate North and South America**, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
- **Identify human and physical characteristics**, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers)
- **Understand geographical similarities and differences** through the study of human and physical geography of North America
- **Use the eight points of a compass**, four and six-figure grid references (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the wider world.

Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Landmass	A large continuous area of land
Landlocked	A country surrounded by land with no access to the sea
Colony	A country or area under control /occupied by another country
Urban	An area that is built up and densely populated
Rural	An area that is sparsely populated usually relating to the countryside
Plateaus	Areas of high level/ground
Urbanisation	The process of making an area more urban
River Basin	The portion of land drained by a river
Tributary	A river that flows into another river
Discharching	Flowing into
Topology	Relating to the physical features of an area

Additional Vocabulary

Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Latitude, Longitude, Populous, Sparsely, Subduction, Seismic, Indigenous

Diagrams and Symbols

Population of North American Cities

Ring of Fire

North America

Key Knowledge

Caatinga	A rural area in North East Brazil. It is mainly dry tropical forest with many ecosystems, plants and animals. There are 27million people living in Caatinga.
Brasilia	The capital city of Brazil since 1960. It is built on a plateau and has a population of 2,557,000. Brasilia is one of the richest cities in Brazil.
Push Factor	A push factor is a factor that makes a person migrate/move away from their country or area they live in.
Pull Factor	A pull factor is a factor that motivates/attracts a person to a different country or area.
Amazon, Orinoco, Paraná	Important rivers that run through South America
Citadel	Historically, a place of safety or shelter.