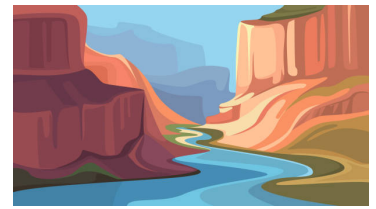




The Americas



Year 6 Geography: The Americas	
Geographical Concepts	
environment	the air, water, minerals, organisms, and all other external factors surrounding and affecting a given organism at any time.
interconnection	the fact or state of being connected or linked with one another.
Core Vocabulary	
Plateau	a land area having a relatively level surface considerably raised above adjoining land on at least one side, and often cut by deep canyons.
G.M.T.	Greenwich Mean Time is an internationally standard time format. It is the main time zone in several countries, including the United Kingdom and Portugal.
Biome	a complex biotic community characterised by distinctive plant and animal species and maintained under the climatic conditions of the region.
Canyon	a deep valley with steep sides, often with a stream flowing through it.
Images	
The Grand Canyon.	The Havasupai Falls.
	
Key Knowledge	
1	The Grand Canyon is found in North America. The three main states that border this area are Arizona, Utah and Nevada.
2	Scientists estimate the canyon may have formed 5 to 6 million years ago when the Colorado River began to cut a channel through layers of rock.
3	Supai is a small village that is located within the Grand Canyon. It has a population of 208.
4	At the Grand Canyon, 75 species of mammals, 50 species of reptiles and amphibians, 25 species of fish, and over 300 species of birds exist.
5	Grand Canyon receives close to 5 million visitors each year.
6	The Havasupai have lived in and around the Grand Canyon for at least 800 years.
Where in the world?	
