


Topic Plan

Year 5 Explorers and Architects		
Key Skills	Key Facts	Key Vocabulary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify the physical & human features of the countries of North America. Describe the achievements of the earliest civilisations – an overview of where & when the first civilisations appeared. Describe a non-European society that provides a contrast with British history: Mayan civilisation. Taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy & precision. Make careful & precise measurements so that joins, holes & openings are in exactly the right place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North America is made up of 23 countries including Canada, Greenland, The United States of America, Central America & the Caribbean. Human geography includes cities, towns, how land is used, resources, energy resources & population. Physical geography includes weather, biomes, volcanoes, earthquakes. mountains & rivers. The Ancient Mayan Civilisation lived in 'Mesoamerica' over 2000 years ago. Mesoamerica is part of Mexico & Central America today. Some changes of state are reversible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population – All the inhabitants of a particular place. Indigenous – Origination from a particular place. State – a nation or territory. Civilisation - the stage of human social & cultural development. Ancient - belonging to the very distant past & no longer in existence. Dissolve - To become incorporated into a liquid so as to form a solution. Evaporation - The process of turning from liquid into gas. Insulation - The action of insulating something.
Key Figures/Places	Reading and Writing Links	
<p>North America</p> 	<p>Narrative – Tales from The Caribbean – Trish Cooke</p> <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diary Writing Adventure narrative Myths and Legends <p>Alongside this we will be focusing on year 5 grammar.</p> 