



Vocabulary	
biome	A region (part of the earth's surface) defined by a specific climate and certain animals and plants that have adapted to survive and thrive in that climate
climate	the general weather conditions that are typical of an area
continent	a very large area of land that consists of many countries. Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia are the World's continents.
equator	an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole
human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
physical features	natural features of land such as mountains, deserts and rivers

What will I know at the end of the unit?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The different biomes across North America</li> <li>• In North America : I'll know that the further <b>north</b> you go, the colder it becomes. (this means the <b>climate</b> in Canada tends to be cold and relatively snowy)</li> <li>• In North America : I'll know that the further <b>south</b> you go, the warmer it becomes. (this means the <b>climate</b> in Mexico tends to be hot and humid because it's closer to the <b>equator</b>)</li> <li>• California is a state (large area) on the West coast of the USA and is bordered by the Pacific Ocean</li> </ul>

California	
Physical Features	Human Features
Sierra Nevada Peninsula Ranges Lake Tahoe Colorado Desert Central Valley Bad Water Basin	Golden Gate Bridge San Francisco Cable Cars Hearst Castle Disneyland Park The Hollywood Bowl

