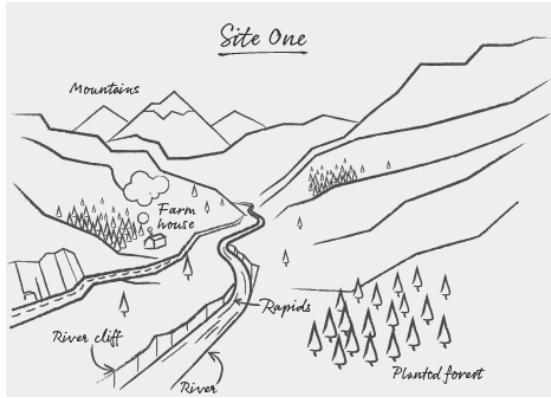


Key Diagrams



Key Facts

- 1) The UK is overall a Temperate Deciduous Forest: the average high temperature is 70°F; the average low temperature is 40°F; in the UK the temperature is always changing, but mostly it has a humid, wet climate.
- 2) North America is the third largest continent on Earth behind Asia and Africa. It can be divided into five physical regions: the mountainous west, the Great Plains, the Canadian Shield, the varied eastern region, and the Caribbean.
- 3) North America is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west.
- 4) North America is dominated by its three largest countries: Canada, Mexico, and the United States. Canada is slightly larger than the United States in area making it the second largest country by area in the world (after Russia).

Vocabulary

climate	The typical weather conditions in a certain area
region	Any area on Earth with one or more common characteristics.
biome	A large naturally occurring community of plants and animals occupying a major habitat, e.g. forest or tundra created and maintained by climate.
tundra	a vast, flat, treeless Arctic region of Europe, Asia, and North America in which the subsoil is permanently frozen
desert	Area of land that receives no more than 25cm of Precipitation a year.
precipitation	All forms in which water falls to Earth from the atmosphere
ecosystem	Community and interactions of living and non-living things in an area.
fertile	Able to produce crops and sustain agriculture
freshwater	Water that is not salty, found in streams, rivers and lakes
indigenous	characteristic to or of a specific place
cordillera	Chain of parallel mountain ranges

