

# North America — Geography Year 6



**North America** — a large continent where the countries of Canada, the United States of America and Mexico are located.



**Biome** — a community of plants and animals that have common characteristics reflecting the environment in which they live.



**The Mississippi River**—the second longest river in North America, flowing 2,350 miles from its source at Lake Itasca through the center of the continental United States to the Gulf of Mexico.

**Urbanisation**— the increase in number of people living in cities.