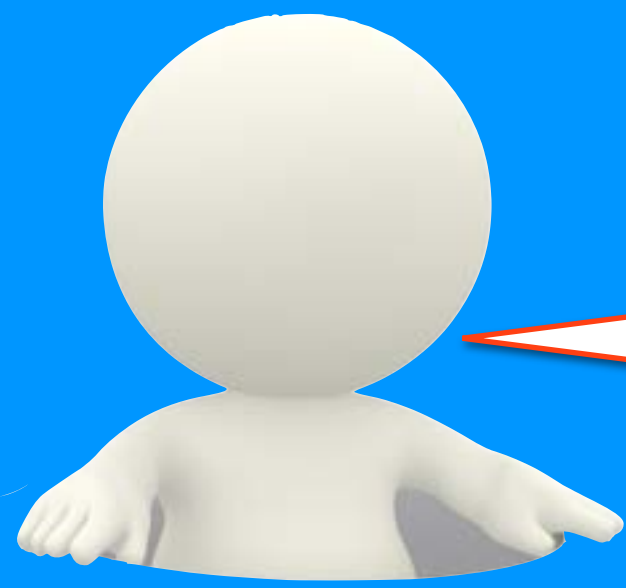


# North America

Learning Objective:

To explore the capital cities of North America.





Can you unscramble these anagrams to reveal the names of some North American countries?

BBADAROS

TS UCLIA

MAICJAA

CNDAAA

ZILEBE

MCIEXO

IATHI

BCUA

LE SVLAAROD

How many did you get right?!



BBADAROS

BARBADOS

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**Today we will be exploring some of the capital cities of North American countries.**



**How is a capital city different to other cities in a country?**



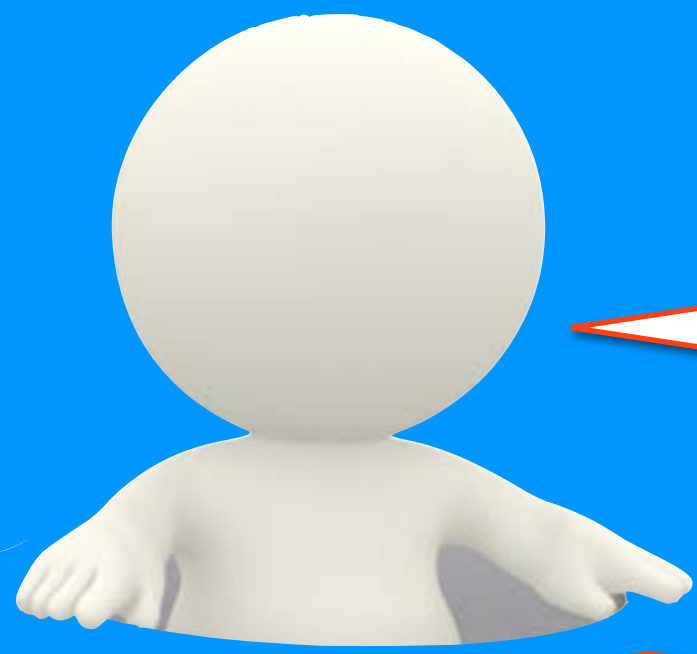
**A capital city is the city from which the country is run. It is where the government meets and is the administrative centre for the country.**



Houses of Parliament, London

**London, for example, is the capital city of England. Members of Parliament meet at the Houses of Parliament in Westminster to make decisions and pass laws.**





Do you know what the capital cities for any of these North American countries are?

USA

Canada

Mexico

Cuba

Jamaica

Haiti

Nicaragua

Panama

Guatemala

How could you find out if you don't know?



Today we are going to be finding out some information about the capital cities of North America and comparing them to find out what is similar or different about them.



This map shows Kingston, the capital city of Jamaica.

What questions could you ask to help you find out what Kingston is like?







## Did you think of these questions?

How many people live there?

What geographical features, like rivers or mountains, are there?

How big is it?

What currency is used?

What religions are practised there?

What is the climate like?

What language do people speak there?

What are the most famous landmarks?

What is the culture like?



A 3D white character with a large spherical head and a simple body is shown from the back, pointing its right hand towards a sign on a wooden easel. The sign is white with red text. The background is a solid blue color.

Are you  
ready to  
find out  
about North  
American  
capitals?

Plenary:



Let's see how  
many North  
American capitals  
you can match to  
the correct  
country...

Are you ready?



Of which country is Havana the capital city?

Canada

Mexico

Jamaica

Cuba

**Havana is the capital city of Cuba!**





Of which country is Port-au-Prince the capital city?

Haiti

St Lucia

Costa Rica

Barbados

**Port-au-Prince is the capital city of Haiti!**





Of which country is Managua the capital city?

Guatemala

Nicaragua

Cuba

Dominica

Managua is the capital city of Nicaragua!



Of which country is  
Washington, D.C. the capital city?

**Mexico**

**Canada**

**USA**

**Trinidad & Tobago**



Washington, D.C. is the capital city of the USA!



Of which country is San José the capital city?

El Salvador

Costa Rica

St Kitts & Nevis

Belize

**San José is the capital city of  
Costa Rica!**





Of which country is Ottawa the capital city?

**Dominica**

**Dominican Republic**

**Barbados**

**Canada**

Ottawa is the capital city of Canada!



**Of which country is St George's the capital city?**

**Grenada**

**St Vincent & the  
Grenadines**

**Guatemala**

**El Salvador**



**St George's is the capital city of Grenada!**



Of which country is Kingston the capital city?

Honduras

Antigua & Barbuda

Jamaica

Dominica

**Kingston is the capital city of Jamaica!**





**How well do you  
know your North  
American capitals?!**

