

Around the World

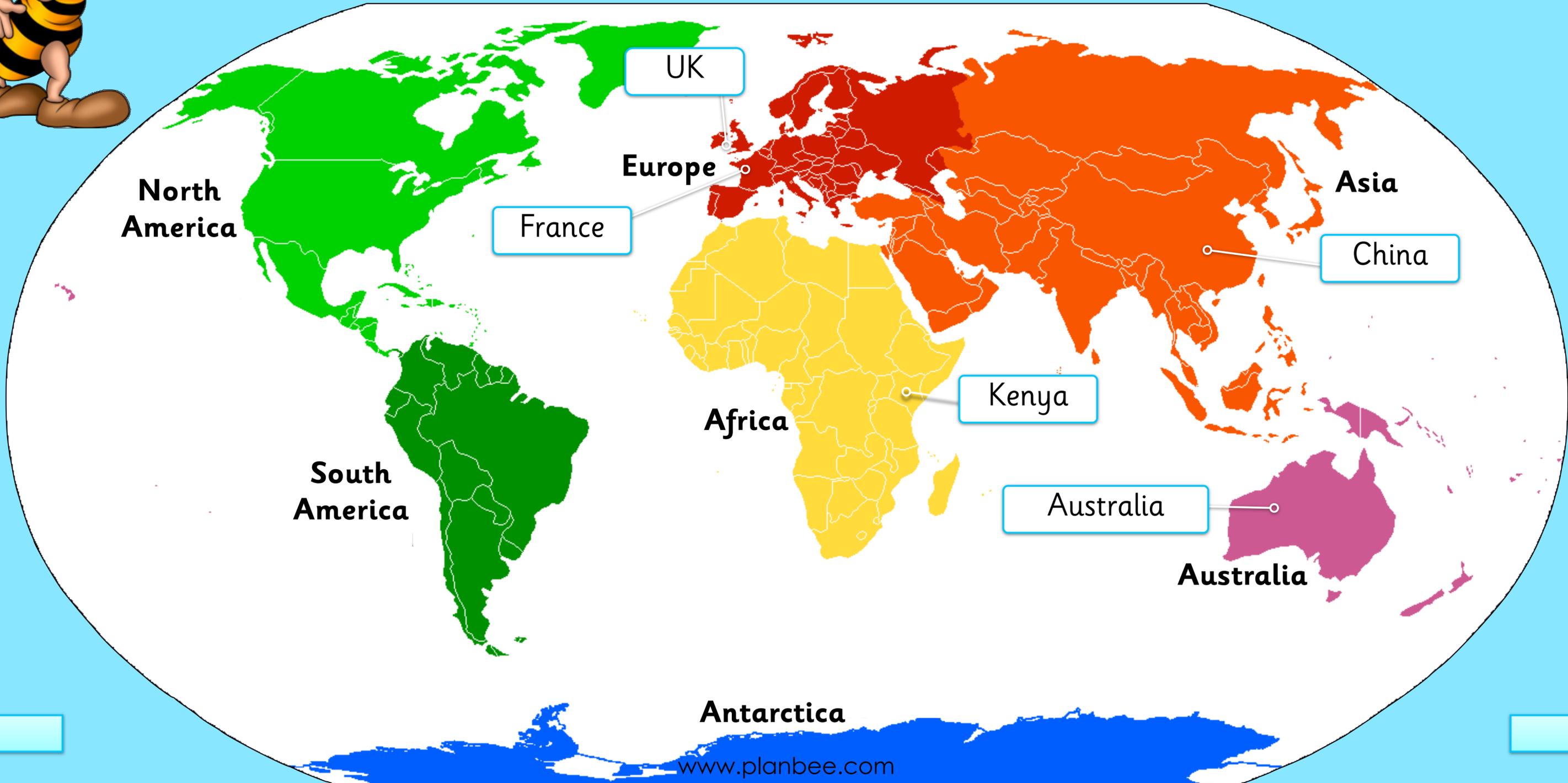
Today we will be...

Finding out where North America is and what the USA is like.

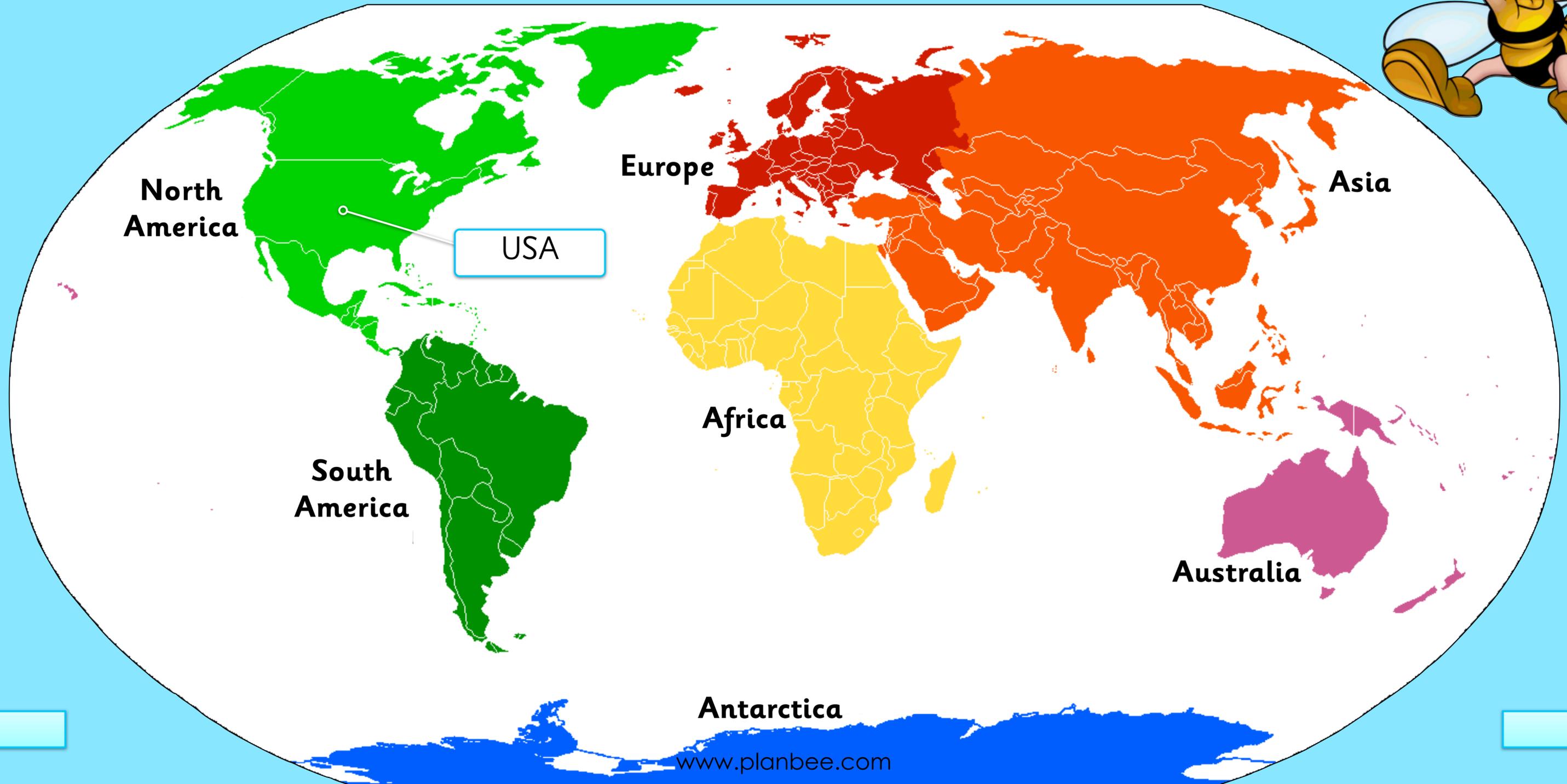




So far, I have travelled from the UK to France, China, Australia and Kenya. Which continent do you think I might visit today?



Today I am going to visit the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. The USA is a country in NORTH AMERICA.



The United States of America is sometimes just called the US or America.

Do you know anything about America already?

Think, pair, share your ideas.



Before I went to America, I had to change my money to US dollars.



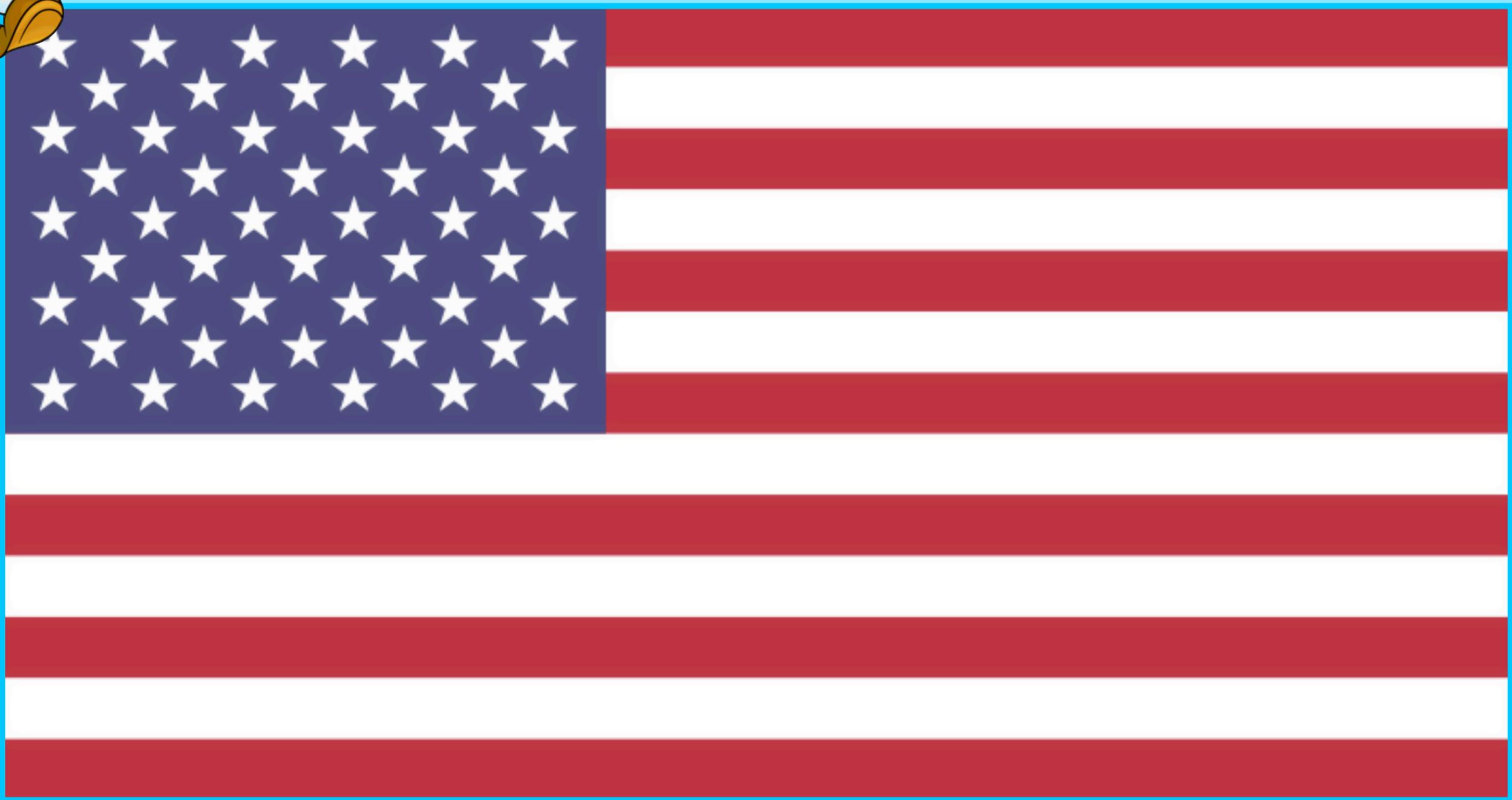
The USA is a very big country. It is the third biggest country in the world. It is called the United States because the country is split into 50 states. Each state has its own laws and its own flag, although they are all part of the same country.

This map shows the 50 states of America.





This is the American flag. It is sometimes called the 'Stars and Stripes'. There are 50 stars for the 50 states.

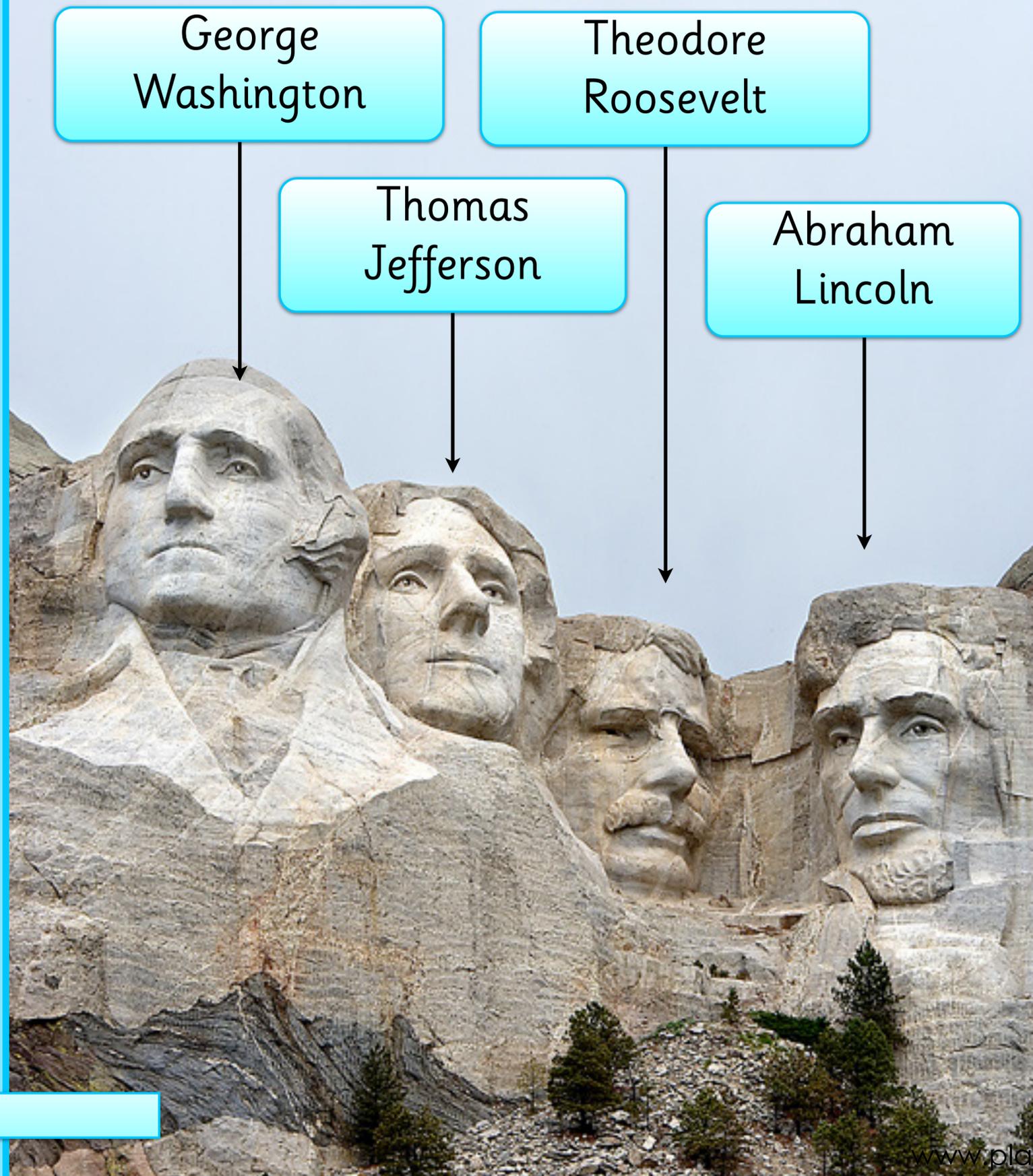




Buddy went to Washington D.C. which is the capital of the USA. This is the White House. The White House is where the President of the United States lives.

I went to New York City and saw the Statue of Liberty. This is one of the most important landmarks in America.





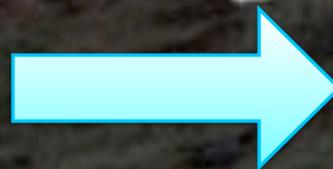
I visited Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. Carved into the rock are the faces of four American presidents.

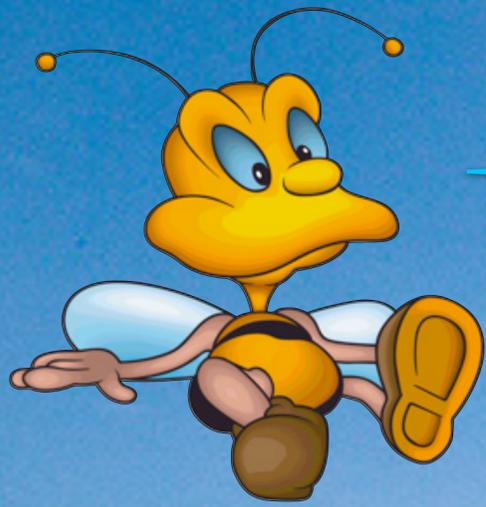


Americans celebrate a national holiday on 4th July every year. This was the date America became an independent country. This is a time to spend with friends and family and they celebrate with decorations, parades, fireworks, picnics, fairs and other fun things.



Because America is so big it has lots of different types of landscapes. I saw tall mountains with snowy peaks...



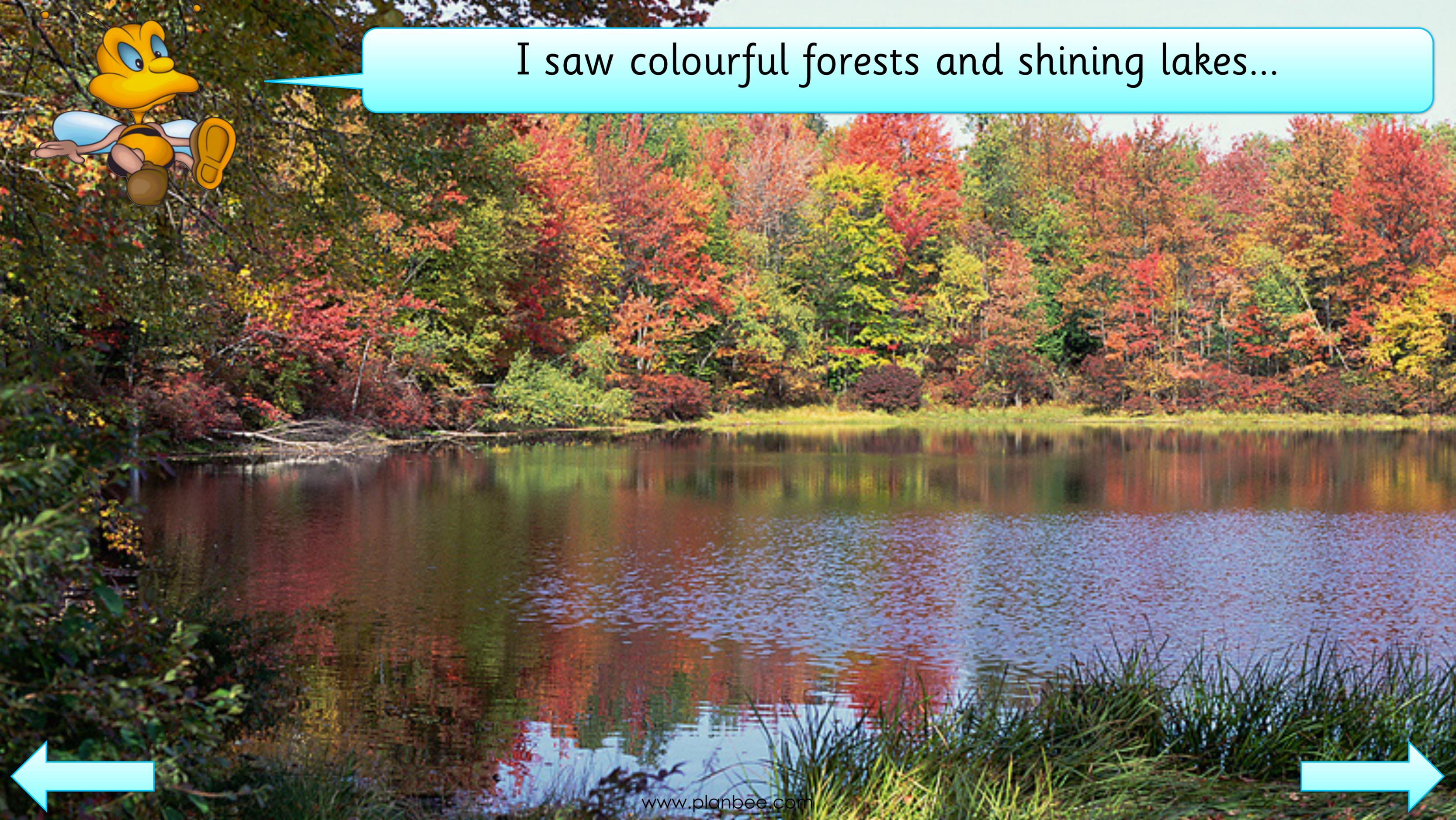


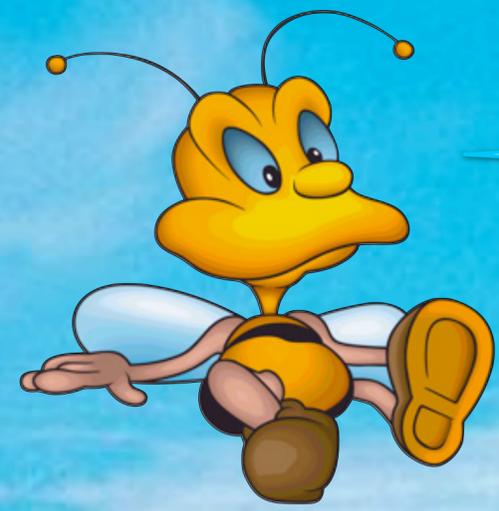
I saw hot and dry deserts...





I saw colourful forests and shining lakes...





And I saw warm, sunny beaches.



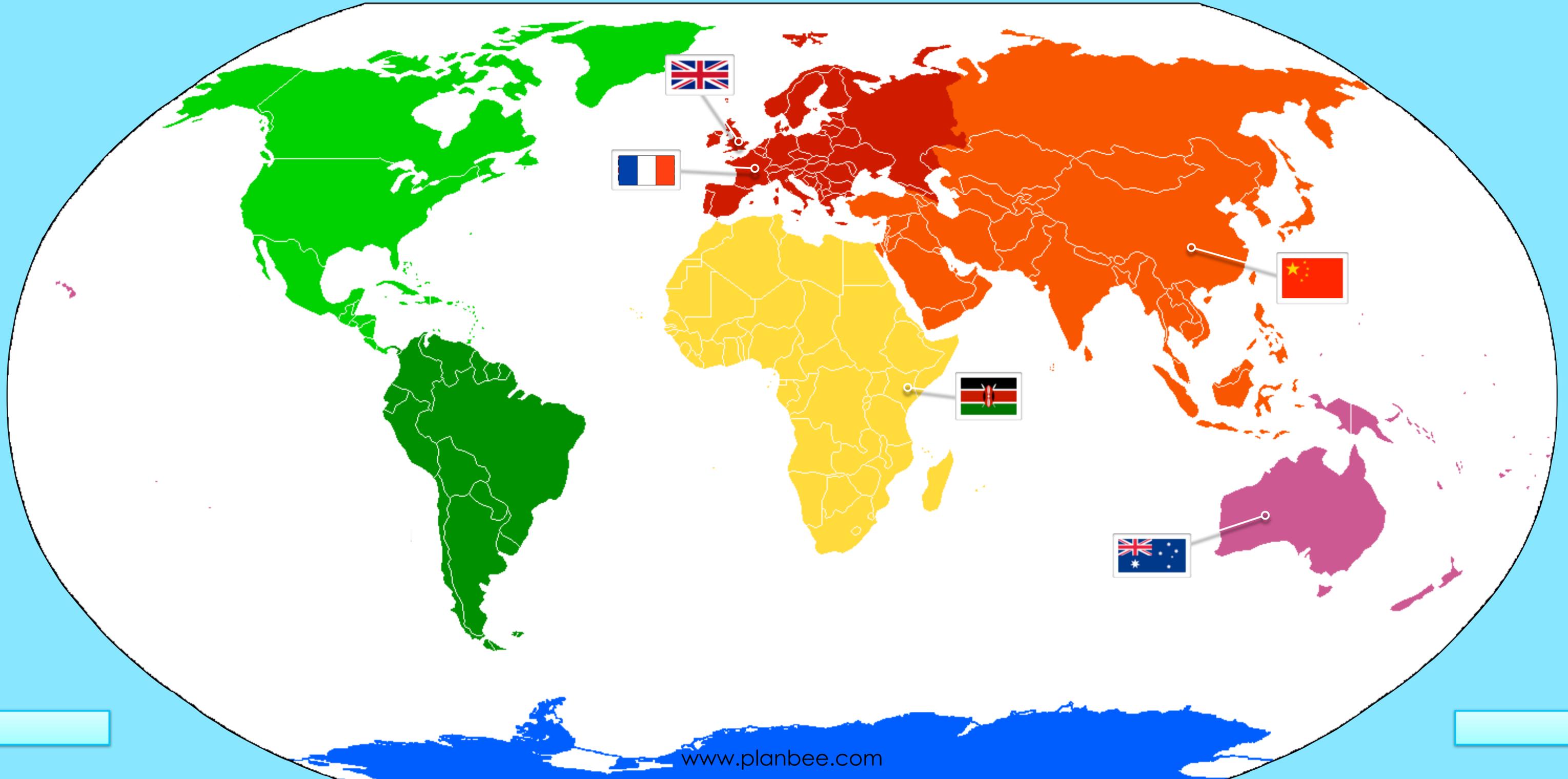
America is HUGE and I am tired from all my travelling now! What would you most like to see in America?

Think, pair, share your ideas.



Plenary:

Buddy has already travelled from his home in the UK to France, China, Australia and Kenya. Where did he go today?





I went to the USA in North America! Did you find it?

