

Big Question: How is the UK different from South America? Forests Term 6					
Year 5	Skills	Knowledge	Outcomes		
Year 5  Location and place knowledge		To find out about the location and countries of South America. To identify South America as a continent and start to identify some of its features. They will identify the twelve countries and two territories that comprise South America and locate them on a map. To develop locational knowledge at continental scale - South America, countries and major cities and consider initial similarities/differences to Europe. Discuss and/or note the following: How do the locations of South America and Europe differ? Are the landscapes of the two continents similar or different? Why? To find out about the climate in South America.  Children to use climate zone maps to explore climate zones around the world before taking a closer look at the various climate zones in South America. They will learn about different climates, such as temperate, arid and subtropical, and describe the features of these climates.  To learn about the major mountain ranges of South America.  Children will identify the Andes of South America as the largest mountain range in the world. They will locate the Andes on a map and discover how the Andes were formed. They will also identify some facts about this mountain range and explore how it is used by the people who live on or near the mountains.	Outcomes  Worldwide: Brazil- South America Forest: The Amazon Rainforest Label a map of the countries of South America. Pupils to label conventions, a title and show North. Pupils need to locate and label the land marks on the map and then add the following - countries of South America, the Equator, the tropic of Capricorn, the Andes mountain range, the surrounding oceans, the major rivers. Complete a climate zone map of South America. To create a fact file about Andes. Children to create a 3D Mountain Template and use to it create a mountain of information about the Andes! They should choose from the following headings: The size and location of the Andes ·How the Andes were formed ·The various climates of the Andes ·How the Andes differ in different areas ·The volcanoes of the Andes ·How people live in the Andes ·Why people visit the Andes ·The animals and plants of the Andes.		
Human & Physical Geography	South America. Study photographs, pictures, maps, weather patterns, temperatures and populations to gain an in depth knowledge about the area to begin supporting	range and explore how it is used by the people who live on or near the	the Andes ·How the Andes differ in different areas ·The volcanoes of the Andes ·How people live in the Andes ·Why people visit the Andes		
	Identify their views and debate environmental issues.  Explain what a place might be like in the future taking account environmental and physical change.	will research different facts about the two regions and use this research to draw out similarities and differences as well as attempting to use their previous knowledge to explain these similarities and differences.	information.		



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Collect and record evidence unaided.

Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. compare historical maps of varying scales e.g. temperature of various locations - influence on people/everyday life.

Begin using 8 compass points.

Begin to use 4 figure coordinates to locate features on a map.

Use/recognise OS map symbols.

Use medium scale land ranger OS maps.

Compare maps with aerial photographs.

Select a map for a specific purpose.

Begin to use atlases to find out about other features of places.

Measure straight line distance on a map - using a scale.

Find/recognise places on maps of different scales.

Identify significant places and environments.

Use index and contents page within atlases.

Biomes, climate, zones, the equator, tropics,	
hemispheres, longitude and latitude, sub/tropical,	
terrain, import, export, leisure,	<u>s</u>
inches (rainfall), kilometre, resources (natural), rainforest,	
urban/isation, population, pollution, flora/fauna, vegetation,	
networks, minerals, energy	W

Vocabulary

South America: Human Geography |
National Geographic Society
South America | Facts, Land, People, &
Economy | Britannica

Websites

What are some of South America's most important human features?

(thenational.academy)

Brazil facts: learn about this cool country!

National Geographic Kids

(natgeokids.com)

BBC One - Planet Earth, Jungles