

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

Geography



A map of South America



South America has many mountain ranges.

South America

What should I already know?

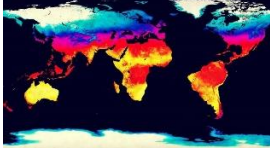




- There are 7 continents and the world and their names
- Where South America is on a world map
- South America is a continent made up of lots of different countries

Key information

- South America is made up of 12 countries and 2 separate territories.
- South America has an area of 17,840,000km² and a population of approximately 388 million people. It is the fourth largest continent on Earth.
- South America has a very different climate to the UK. There are 4 different climate zones in South America.
- The world largest river, by volume, the Amazon is in South America.
- South America's biggest industry is agriculture.

Year 5

Vocabulary & Explanation

<u>Climate</u>	The usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time.	
<u>Continent</u>	A large landmass made up of many countries	
<u>Equator</u>	An imaginary line around the globe at latitude 0° north dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres.	
<u>Country</u>	An area controlled by its own government	
<u>Trade</u>	Buying and selling goods and services	

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- South America is famous for its coffee.- The Andes is the biggest mountain range in South America | |
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