

South America

Civilisation

Prior Knowledge

In KS1, the children named and located the seven continents and 5 oceans. They learnt about life in Kampong Ayre and compared its landscape to our environment in Kings Nympton. They also studied Antarctica in History, concentrating on two famous explorers.

In KS2, the children have studied rainforests, climate zones and biomes, Poland, the world's countries, continents and oceans and volcanoes. This year, the children have completed a unit of work on settlement and migration.



My Component Knowledge:

Lesson 1: I can reflect on prior knowledge and vocabulary I have learnt and apply it to our new topic of South America.

Lesson 2: I can use maps, atlases, globes to locate countries and describe features studied in the context South America.

Lesson 3: I can use geographical terminology to describe the location and characteristics of a range of places across South America.

Lesson 4: I can research and begin my own knowledge organiser about my chosen country/state.

Lesson 5: I can write an advert to persuade tourists to visit my chosen country/state.

Lesson 6: I can consider an area of fieldwork to make comparisons between my chosen country/state and my local area.

My Composite Knowledge:

I can locate the world's countries (South America) concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities.

My Powerful Knowledge:

Comparison of Britain with a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history: Mayan civilization c. AD 900.

Key Vocabulary

Tier 1: city, continent, country, mountain range, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, desert, river, rainforest, human geography, physical geography

Tier 2: population, equator, landscape, population, region, tropics, urban

Tier 3: sovereign state, Lima, Peru, Andes, Lake Titicaca, Uros people, Incas, latitude, longitude, climate zone, native, indigenous



Which South American country has the greatest population?
 Does South America contain one of the driest places on Earth?
 How much rainforest is cut down every day?
 How different is South America to Devon?

