



Y5 Knowledge Organiser – Fairtrade (South America)

In the Year 5 Geography curriculum, students will embark on an exciting journey of exploration to South America. This unit of study will focus on enhancing their understanding of the countries, culture, and geography of this captivating continent. Through engaging and interactive activities, students will delve into various aspects of South America, including its climate, geographical features, industries, and people. By comparing life in South America to that in the United Kingdom, students will gain valuable insights into the unique characteristics that make South America distinct. This comprehensive overview aims to broaden their knowledge and foster a deeper appreciation for the diversity and beauty of our world.

Key words

South America	Countries
Climate	Topography
Industries	Culture
Populations	Traditions
Comparisons	Diversity



Six Key areas of Learning

Countries	Climates	Geographical Features
Explore South America's countries, cultures, and traditions.	Study climate zones like rainforests, deserts, mountains, and coasts.	Investigate physical features like the Amazon, Andes, Atacama Desert, Pantanal, and Galapagos.
Industries	People and Culture	Comparing Life
Explore agriculture, mining, fishing, and tourism in South America.	Gain insights into diverse populations, cultures, and traditions.	Study similarities and differences between South America and the UK in education, housing, transportation, food, and leisure.



Post assessment

Use the maps and the information sheets to find similarities and differences between an area of South America and the UK.



Key end of term assessment questions

Can children name a key difference or similarity between the UK and a region of South America's human geography?

• Can children name a key difference or similarity between the UK and a region of South America's physical geography?

• Can children provide a feasible explanation of one of these similarities or differences?