



Geography	Year 5
Focus: Non-European location– compare and contrast	
Age related geographical vocabulary	

**Biomes** are areas of the planet with similar climates, landscapes, animals and plants.

**Economic**– how humans use the local surroundings and resources for trade or living

**Features**– things about the location that make it different or similar to another

**Demographics**– the people who live in a location (age, religion, gender etc)

**Key Knowledge**

- South America is a Non-European location. The UK is a European location
- European and non-European locations have many similarities and differences
- South America is a continent in the southern hemisphere. It is surrounded by the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans
- South America is home to the world’s largest river, the Amazon River, which runs through rainforest rather than towns or cities
- South America is a large continent. Like any large area, there is a wide range of landscapes, people, settlements, animals and cultures
- There are several different climates in South America depending on where they are. They vary from hot, tropical climates to cold, snowy climates
- Some parts of South America are on the equator. Places by the equator are the warmest places on Earth but they can be wet or dry depending on where they are. Other parts of South America are nearer the Antarctic so they are colder
- A large part of South America has a tropical wet climate ideal for rainforests
- The Andes mountain range runs nearly the whole length of South America
- Topographical maps show the physical features of an area, such as rivers and mountains
- ‘trade’ means buying and selling goods and services

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To know about the human geography of South America	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To know about trade and industry in South America	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To carry out an in-depth study of a South American country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To compare an area of South America with the UK, explaining how the location fits into its wider geographical location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	