

# South America

## Environment & Civilisation

The way of life of a society or culture.  
The surroundings of living things.

### Year B

#### Learning journey

In key stage 1 you learnt to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.

In key stage 2 you will learn: To locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

Name and locate key aspects of physical geography including the Amazon Rainforest.

Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on North America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.

Map the world and identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)



#### My Component Knowledge:

Lesson 1: I can identify the countries of South America.

Lesson 2: I can conduct research about key locations in South America and produce an information file about them.

Lesson 3: I can describe the climates and biomes of different regions across South America.

Lesson 4: I can identify the physical and human features of my local area.

Lesson 5: I can carry out an in-depth study of a South American country.

Lesson 6: I can compare an area of South America with the UK.

#### 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:

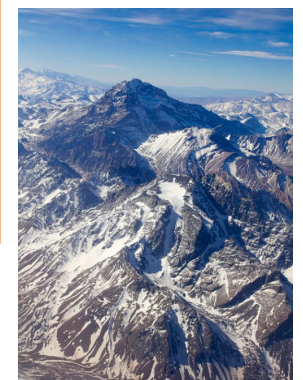
Comparison of Britain with a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history: Mayan civilization c. AD 900.

#### Key Vocabulary

Tier 1: country, forest, cities, lakes, deserts, explorers, mountains

Tier 2: population, continent, regions, landscape

Tier 3: prairie, tundra, peaks, plains, nation



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?