

What can I find out about the geography of South America?

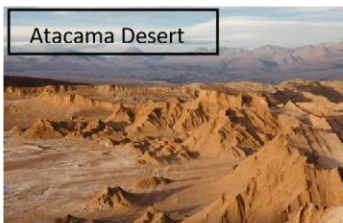
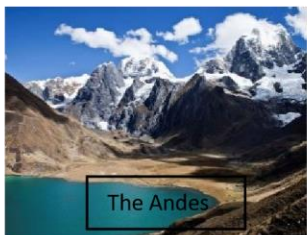
- To find out about the location and countries of South America.
- To find out about the climate in South America.
- To find out about the major mountain ranges of South America.
- To find out about the human geography of South America.
- To find out about trade and industry in South America.
- To be able to carry out an in depth study of a South American country.
- To compare an area of South America with the UK.



Human features:



Physical features:



Key Vocabulary:

Capital city	The most important city of a country, usually where the central government operates from.
Climate	The regular pattern of weather conditions of a particular place.
Coast	Where the land meets the sea.
Continent	A large area of land that consists of several countries.
Country	An area of land that has or used to have its own government and laws.
Desert	An area that receives very little rain.
Environmental region	Areas of land with similar environments / physical features
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North and the South Pole
Fertile	Land that is good for growing plants.
Human feature	A man-made feature of a place.
Lake	A large area of fresh water surrounded by land.
Location	A place where something happens or exists; the position of something.
Mountain Range	A group of connected mountains
Physical feature	A natural feature of a place.
Population	The people that live in a place.
Rainforest	A forest that receives a large amount of rain all year round.
Southern Hemisphere	The half of the Earth that is south of the Equator.
Tropical	Hot and humid.
Vegetation belt	An area characterised by certain plant life due to climatic conditions.
Volcano	A hole in the Earth where molten rock and gas erupts.

Environmental regions:

Fertile lowland - Pampas

Mountains – The Andes

Desert – Atacama Desert: driest desert in the world.

Rainforest - Amazon Basin.