

South America Knowledge Organiser

Year 4



Geographical Vocabulary	
Term	Definition
biome	Biomes are areas of the planet with similar climates, landscapes, animals and plants.
capital city	The city where the parliament of the country is.
climate	The average weather over a long period of time.
continent	The world's main continuous pieces of land (Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America, South America, Antarctica).
country	Land controlled by a single government. Can be called a nation.
equator	Imaginary line through the middle of the Earth that receives the most sunlight.
hemisphere	The name given to half of the world e.g. northern hemisphere and southern hemisphere.
human geography	The study of human-made features e.g. settlements.
physical geography	The study of natural features e.g. mountains, rivers etc.
Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn	Imaginary lines north and south of the equator.
weather	The state of the atmosphere at a particular place and time.

Spanish and Portuguese are the most widely spoken languages.

There are 12 countries and 3 territories in total.



The Andes is the longest mountain range on Earth.



The Amazon contains the most water of any river on Earth.