







Subject Specific Vocabulary		Sticky Knowledge		Concepts
<b>Northern Hemisphere</b>	The half of the Earth that is north of the Equator.	South America is located primarily in the southern hemisphere. It is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west		 Location
<b>Southern Hemisphere</b>	The half of the Earth that is south of the Equator.	South America is home to the Amazon Rainforest. It is the largest tropical rainforest in the world and is important for the role that it plays in absorbing carbon dioxide and producing oxygen.		
<b>Land use</b>	The way that land is used e.g. farming.	The River Amazon flows through Brazil, which is the longest river in the world. Animals such as jaguars, sloths and piranhas live in the river and the jungle around it.		 Place
<b>Population</b>	The people that live in a place.			
<b>Climate Zone</b>	Are ways of classifying the world's climates. For example, Tropical. Around the Equator we have tropical climates which are hot and humid, this is where you'll find the world's rainforests.	As well as the Amazon rainforest and the high mountains of the Andes, South America is home to some spectacular waterfalls. Angel Falls in Venezuela is the highest waterfall in the world, measuring almost 1 km (0.6 mi) from top to bottom.		 Human Processes
		Brazil is the largest country in South America. Brazil's capital city is called Rio de Janeiro.		
<b>Global Warming</b>	Is the long-term rise in the average temperature of the Earth's climate system.		Tourists visiting South America can surf at Copacabana Beach, play football in the sun, walk up Sugarloaf Mountain and join in the Rio Carnival.  South America has a population of 422.5 million.	<b>Skills</b>  - Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate continents, countries, mountain ranges, capitals, rivers and oceans of South America.  - Ask Geographical questions and use geographical vocabulary.
<b>Tropical</b>	Very hot and humid.			
<b>Fertile</b>	Land that is good for growing plants.			
<b>Rainforest</b>	A tropical forest, usually of tall, densely growing, broad-leaved evergreen trees in an area of high annual rainfall.			



Prior Learning	Local/National	Unit Objective
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## Our Earth

I have already learned about the continents and oceans of the world. I have studied time zones and climate.



In this unit, we will learn about the diverse continent of South America including the human and physical features of different countries. We will locate countries, cities, oceans and mountains using maps and atlases. We will learn about the River Amazon, the Angel Falls and the Amazon Rainforest.

## Human and physical geography

Describe and understand key aspects of: human and physical geography.

## Geographical Skills

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

