

Knowledge organiser – South America and Rio

What will we be learning?

- The location of South America and its key features.
- The location of South American countries.
- Similarities and differences between Brazil and our own country.
- What daily life in Rio de Janeiro is like.
- South East Brazil's trade links.
- What the advantages and disadvantages were for Brazil in hosting the Olympic Games.

Key facts

The 12 independent countries of South America:

Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Key knowledge

South America's biggest country is Brazil. Here you'll find the Amazon Rainforest, home to a huge number of animals, plants and insects.

Brazil is the world's seventh largest economy. It is rich in natural resources such as Iron ore. They are also one of the largest exporters of coffee, beef, sugar and orange juice.

In the summer of 2016 Brazil hosted the Olympic Games.



Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Brasilia Cerro Aconcagua Lake Titicaca La Paz São Paulo Ushuaia	equatorial region manufacturing mining population trade	latitude longitude Northern Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere time zone Tropic of Capricorn Western Hemisphere

Glossary

culture: *how a group of people does things as part of their way of life*

manufacturing: *making things, for example, in factories*

recreation: *enjoyable activities, such as swimming or listening to music*

trade: *exchanging goods or services, usually for money*