



# Year 5 UK and South America Sticky knowledge mat Summer 1



## Exciting websites

- kids-world-travel-guide South America
- National Geographic kids
- bbc bitesize



## Subject Specific Vocabulary

<b>Physical characteristics</b>	Is a natural landmark such as a river or a mountain
<b>Human characteristics</b>	Is something that is man-made, for example a building or a monument
<b>Climate</b>	Is the usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time
<b>Vegetation</b>	Different types of plants in a particular place
<b>Biomes</b>	Are regions of the world with similar climate (weather, temperature) animals and plants.
<b>Deforestation</b>	Is the clearing, or cutting down, of forests
<b>Equator</b>	Is an imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into two equal parts.
<b>Adaptation</b>	Special features that plants and animals develop to suit the place where they live
<b>Urban area</b>	Is a developed town or city, which typically has a large population.
<b>Rural area</b>	Is found outside of towns and cities, with smaller settlements and a lower population.

## Sticky Knowledge about UK and South America

The UK is made up of 4 countries: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. South America is a continent and is made up of 13 countries.

The Tropical Zone - the region between the two tropics - is the hottest part of the Earth.

Vegetation grows in the Amazon rainforest due to the hot, humid and wet environment in the rainforest.

The Amazon rainforest is rapidly decreasing due to an increase in deforestation.

It is made up of four layers- The Amazon rainforest has four different layers

**-Emergent layer    Canopy layer    Understory layer    Forest floor layer**

Urbanisation is when people move from rural areas such as villages to urban areas such as cities for a better quality of life.

### Prior knowledge

Countries of the UK , know that there are different continents and we live in the continent of Europe, settlements.