



Year 5 UK and South America Sticky knowledge mat: SUMMER 1



Exciting websites

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



Sticky Knowledge about UK and South America

The UK is made up of 4 countries: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. South America is much bigger 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.

There are four different layers in the Amazon Rainforest: emergent layer, canopy layer, understory layer and the forest floor.

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:

- The world's continents and oceans, and some of the main countries
- Hot and cold areas of the world
- Human and physical geographical features (e.g. mountains, rivers, land use)

Subject Specific Vocabulary

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