

Geography Year 5 Knowledge Organiser

Main Learning: South America

Key knowledge	Vocabulary	
Know where South America is and what its main geographical features are	pampas	The pampas are fertile South American lowlands that cover more than 750,000 km ²
Know and locate a number of South American countries	Incas	The Incas, an American indigenous people, were originally from the southern highlands of Peru
Find out about Brazil's key features, including human and physical issues	street children	Groups of children with no homes or parents, who are forced to beg for a living
Know about fruits and natural resources that South American countries have	anaconda snake	Semiaquatic snakes found in tropical South America
Know what is meant by the term 'street children'	Andes	The world's longest continental mountain range
Know key physical and human characteristics of a chosen location in South America	I am Somebody	Poem which was used in a campaign to bring attention to the street children of Brazil



	<p>Prior Knowledge—</p>
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