



Cycle A Summer Term Year 5 /6 Geography Knowledge Organiser.

Key Vocabulary

landmass	a large continuous area of land
sparsely	with only a small number of people
landlocked	with no access to the sea
indigenous	native to a country
colony	a country occupied by another country
median	median the middle value when arranged in order
populous	populous with a large population
river basin	the portion of land drained by a river
tributary	tributary a river that flows into another river
discharging	flowing into
topographic	relating to the physical features of an area
subduction	the movement of one tectonic plate below another
seismic	relating to earthquakes
deforestation	the purposeful clearing of forested land

Main Learning

Is South America the same all over?

The countries of South America



Population density in South America



(Sticky) Knowledge & Skills that I need to remember

- I can identify the countries of South America.
- I can describe the climate zones and biomes of different regions across South America.
- I can identify physical and human geographical features in South America.
- I can use geographical terminology to describe the location and characteristics of a range of places across South America.
- I can locate and mark on a map South America's landlocked countries.
- I can identify how human activity has impacted the Amazon Rainforests.

South America is a continent made up of 12 countries. Its largest country is Brazil, which covers more than half the continent's landmass. The smallest country is Suriname, one of the ten most sparsely populated countries in the world. The biggest island is Tierra del Fuego (Land of Fire), at the southern tip of Argentina and Chile. Bolivia and Paraguay are both landlocked countries. Lake Titicaca (shared by Bolivia and Peru) is the continent's biggest lake.

South America is a continent located in the western hemisphere and mainly in the southern hemisphere. It is bordered to the north by the continent of North America and the Caribbean Sea; to the west by the Pacific Ocean; to the east by the Atlantic Ocean and to the south by the Southern Ocean.

- The most widely-spoken languages in South America are Spanish and Portuguese.
- Almost half of the population of South America lives in Brazil.



Geography Quiz 1

Name

	Question	A	B	C
1	How many countries are in South America?	12	14	20
2	What is the main biome in South America?	Tropical Rainforest	Desert	Ice
3	What is the climate zone in South America?	Mountainous	Tropical	Polar
4	What are the names of the landlocked countries?	Brazil and Chile	Bolivia and Paraguay	Peru and Equador
5	Which facts are correct A, B or C?	There are 16 countries in South America. The biggest country in South America is Chile. The weather in South America is cold and icy. The world's smallest tropical rainforest is located in South America. The Amazon River runs through North America.	There are 12 countries in South America. The biggest country in South America is Brazil. The weather in South America is hot and humid. The world's largest tropical rainforest is located in South America. The Amazon River runs through South America.	There are 20 countries in South America. The biggest country in South America is Peru. The weather in South America is cold and icy. The world's largest tropical rainforest is located in South America. The Amazon River runs through South America.
	Out of 10 how much have you enjoyed your learning	1-4	5-8	9-10

Total

Prior knowledge	%	1 st Attempt	%	2 nd attempt	%	3 rd Attempt	%



