

What should I already know?

- The names of the 7 continents and where to find them on a simple world map.
- The difference between human and physical geographical features.
- The difference between Mexborough and a small town in India.
- How climates differ in comparison to the equator.

Key Facts

- The United Kingdom is in Europe.
- South America is a continent (4th largest).
- South America has 12 countries. The primary language is Spanish.
- 5 oceans: Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Pacific.
- South America is a hot climate in most areas. **South America's climate** is dominated by relatively warm regions, yet the continent can generally be grouped into 4 zones, tropical, cold, dry and temperate. Along the Equator, running from the Pacific Ocean eastward to the Atlantic Ocean is a wide **climate** zone of the continent that is tropical, humid and wet.
- Seasons:
 - Spring – September, October, November
 - Summer – December, January, February
 - Autumn – March, April, May
 - Winter – June, July, August
- South America is home to many species of animals including llama, anaconda, pirana, jaguar, vicuna, and tapir.

Human / physical Geographical Features of South America

- Wonders of the world: Christ the redeemer, Chichen Itza, Machu Picchu.
- Airports
- Houses and apartments
- Wonder of nature: Amazon rainforest
- The eastern side of the continent contains the Andes mountain range.
- The second-longest river in the World, the Amazon (6,400 km) flows across the top of the continent.
- Argentina is home to the highest mountain Aconcagua (6960 m) and the World's highest waterfall – Angel Falls (979 m).



Comparisons between Mexborough and SA towns / cities

- Weather/climate
- Celebrations: day of the dead, carnival- Rio, Inti Raymi (festival of the sun) – Peru,
- Food
- Wildlife/animals

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Use aerial photographs to compare Mexborough and small town in SA.
- Use a map including a globe to find the UK and South America including its countries.
- Use google earth to build a map and navigate maps around local areas. Compare.
- Know and use the 4 compass points confidently.



Vocabulary

airport	a place where aeroplanes land and take off
capital city	the city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.
city	a large town . London is a city .
climate	weather that is typical of the area
continent	a very large area of land that consists of many countries . Europe is a continent .
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government.
house	a building designed for people to live in.
human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
humid	a climate that is very hot and damp
landscape	everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.
physical features	natural features of land
temperature	a measure of how hot or cold something is
tourist	a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.
town	a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities . Mexborough is a town .
train station	a place on a railway line where trains stop for people to get on and off trains.
vegetation	plants, trees and flowers
village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops.
weather	the condition of the atmosphere in one area at a particular time, for example if it is raining, hot, or wind
celebration	Different celebrations and festivals around the world to give thanks to different things.

Mexborough St John's Primary School - Geography

Topic: South America

Phase: KS1

Strand: Place Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography

Question 1: Brazil and the UK are:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
continents		
countries		
towns		
cities		

Question 2: South America and Europe are:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
continents		
countries		
towns		
cities		

Question 3: Which 2 are human geographical features:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Christ the Redeemer		
The Amazon Rainforest		
hills		
houses		

Question 4: Which of these are 2 of the 5 oceans?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Spanish		
Southern		
Northern		
Indian		

Question 5: Which statement is true about Mexborough and Brasilia?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Both are small towns.		
Mexborough is a small town and Brasilia is a country.		
Both are capital cities.		
Brasilia is a capital city and Mexborough is a small town		