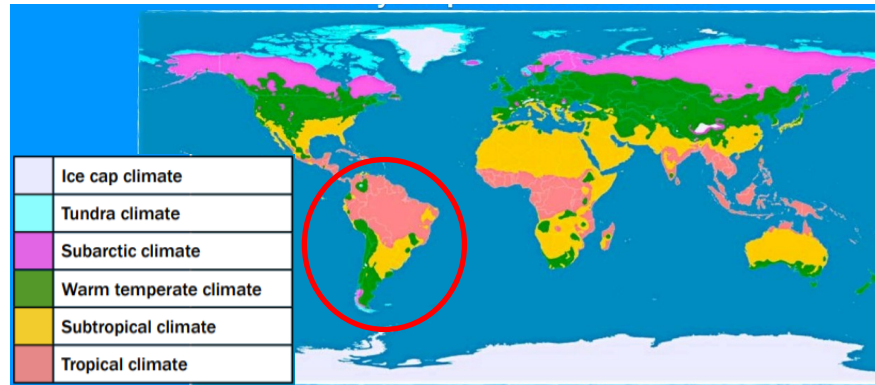


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Key Vocabulary

biomes	A large geographical area which is home to certain plants and animals, specially adapted to suit the environment.
climate	The long term prevalent weather conditions of an area, determined by latitude, altitude etc.
continent	A large area divided into countries.
country	An area that is controlled by its own government.
equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole
flora/fauna	Plant and animal life.
latitude	Imaginary parallel lines which circle the globe from east to west.
longitude	Imaginary lines which run north to south across the globe from pole to pole.
Northern hemisphere	The half of the Earth that is north of the Equator
Southern hemisphere	The half of the Earth that is south of the Equator

What is the climate like in South America?



South America is made up of 12 countries and 2 separate territories. The Falkland Islands belong to the UK and French Guiana is part of France.

Where are the Andes? What is it like there?

- The Andes Mountain range runs from North to South America and is known as South America's spine.
- The Andes Mountains crosses seven different countries. They are Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela.

Which countries make up South America?

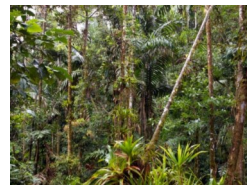


What are the geographical features of South America?

Physical Features



The Andes



The Amazon Rainforest



The Atacama



The Amazon river

Human Features



Machu Picchu



Yanacocha gold mine

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	England	Brazil	Chile				
Capital city	London						
Population	67 million						
Area	242,000 km ²						
Currency	Pound						
Language	English						
Flag							
Main land use	Agriculture						
Climate	Temperate						
Longest River	River Severn						
Physical features							