

Geography

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality geography education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to understand about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments. Together with a deep understanding of the earth's key physical and human processes, we will provide children with explanations of how the earth's features are shaped over time. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about geography.

World Study - South America

Autumn 1

Igniting Prior Knowledge:

Year 1 (World Study - UK & Africa Comparison)

Year 2 (World Study - UK & Australasia Comparison - Oceans and Continents)

Key Vocabulary:

- Settlement
- Amazon River
- Amazon Rainforest
- Culturally diverse
- Native
- Involuntary displacement
- Continent
- Human features
- Physical features

New Knowledge:

- South America is located below North America and it has 12 countries, including Brazil, Chile and Argentina
- Important features of South America include (but are not limited to) the Amazon River, The Amazon Rainforest, Angel Falls, The Andes.
- Brazil is a vast country located in South America.
- A region is a specific area that has common features. London is a region within the UK. Rio De Janeiro is a region in Brazil.
- There are many physical features in Brazil, e.g. mountains, rivers, waterfalls.
- There are many human features in Brazil, e.g. Statue of Christ the Redeemer.
- Brazil faces the Atlantic Ocean and is bordered by 10 countries including Uruguay and Peru.
- Brazil is very culturally diverse. (Focus on Brazil)
- Some people are forced from their native lands (e.g. Jemmy Button). This is known as involuntary displacement.
- The Amazon River has been an important trade and transport route throughout history.
- Thematic maps can tell us about the geography of a location.

