

Geography

Year 6 Knowledge Organiser- Spring 2

Is there more to South America than the Amazon Rainforest?

Amazon	A vast biome that spans eight countries in South America.
Biome	A large area characterised by it's vegetation, soil, climate and wildlife.
Rainforest	An area of tall, evergreen trees
Amazon Basin	Part of South America drained by the Amazon River.
Climate	Long term weather patterns.
City	A large town.
State	A nation or territory.
Settlement	A community where people live.
Indigenous	Originating from a place.
Deforestation	The deliberate clearing of forest land.

Question	Essential Knowledge
How many countries make up South America?	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela
What are the major capital cities in South America?	Buenos Aires, La Paz, Brasilia, Santiago, Bogota, Quito, Georgetown, Asuncion, Lima, Paramaribo, Montevideo, Caracas
What is significant about South America?	South America is home to the world's largest river (The Amazon) as well as being home to the world's driest place (Atacama Desert).
What is the biggest threat to South America and why?	Natural disasters are a huge threat to the continent of South America.



Bridging back



Year 5 – The Great
Lakes: North
America

Golden thread		Definition
Settlement		A community in which people live.
Invasion		The taking over of a place with force.
Ruler		A leader who commands.
Diversity		A variety of people from different ethnicities or backgrounds.
Landscape		The features of an area of land.
Trade		Buying and selling goods and services.
Travel		To go from one place to another.

Bridging forward



Year 7 –
Locational
knowledge of
countries