



Geography Topic: South America and Isle of Wight

Year 6

Knowledge and Understanding

National Curriculum Statements

- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries and describe features of South America
- South America’s environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities.
- Identify the position and significance of: Equator, Arctic Circle and Antarctic Circle.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of a region within South America.
- Human geography: economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

What? (Key Knowledge)

Capital cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argentina: Buenos Aires • Brazil: Brasilia
Facts about South America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The highest waterfall in the world, Angel Falls, lies in Venezuela • South America has the highest volume river, the Amazon • South America has the longest mountain range, the Andes
5 major countries in South America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru
Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South America: hot and humid
Major American Mountain ranges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South America: Andes, Brazilian Highlands
Highest mountain peak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South America: Aconcagua
Largest lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Titicaca (Mrs T has pics and stayed with the indigenous people)
Major river	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazon
Well-known Volcano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cotopaxi
Landmarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Machu Picchu in Peru (Mrs T has pics) • Easter Island • Christ the Redeemer statue, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

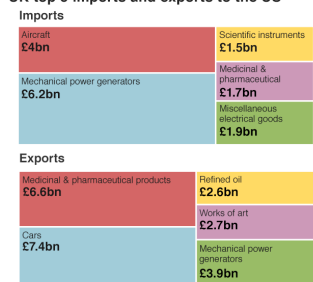
Key Vocabulary (NC in green)

Spelling	Definition/Sentence
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government
Continent	A large area of the land on Earth that is joined together
Equator	An imaginary line drawn on the Earth and spaced equally between the North and South Pole
Arctic Circle	An imaginary circle around the Earth about three-quarters of the way from the equator to the North Pole
Antarctic Circle	An imaginary <i>circle</i> around the Earth about three-quarters of the way from the equator to the South Pole
Trade	The buying and selling of goods and services
Trade links	The goods and services that are bought and sold between two or more places
Export	export To export products or raw materials means to sell them to another country
Import	To import products or raw materials means to buy them from another country for use in your own country
Natural resources	The land, forests, energy sources and minerals existing naturally in a place that is necessary or useful to humans.

Know how to...

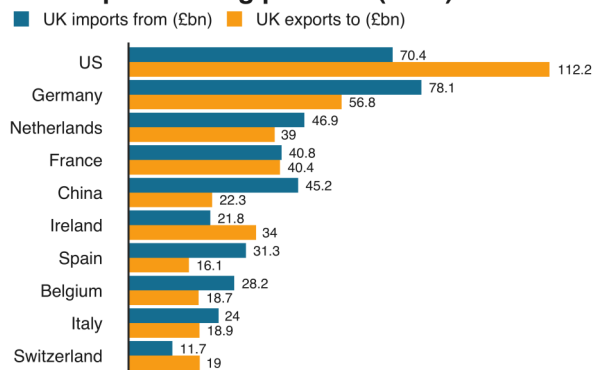
- Locate the on maps, globes **and** digital computer mapping
- Present information knowledgably about South America
- Use 8 compass points and use 6 figure grid references
- Make a map including landmarks, using simple symbols in a key

UK top 5 imports and exports to the US



Country	Capital City
Argentina	Buenos Aires
Bolivia	Sucre
Brazil	Brasilia
Chile	Santiago
Colombia	Bogotá
Ecuador	Quito
Guyana	Georgetown
Paraguay	Asunción
Peru	Lima
Suriname	Paramaribo
Uruguay	Montevideo
Venezuela	Caracas

UK's top 10 trading partners (2017)



Source: ONS, UK Balance of Payments, The Pink Book: 2018

