





Hapton CE Methodist Primary School - Year 5 Summer 1 Knowledge Organiser
Geography - Contrasting Regions Compare & Contrast South America with Europe

I will lift up my eyes to the hills, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth."

Psalm 121 v 1-2

<p align="center">What should I know ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About rivers and the water cycle • Know that rivers have sources, channels, tributaries and mouths, that they receive water from a wide area and that most flow eventually into a lake or the sea • Human activity affects and is influenced by rivers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical geography, including rivers and the water cycle • Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water (focusing on those aspects relating to rivers) • Recognise patterns on maps and begin to explain what they show 	<p align="center">I will be taught facts on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate North and South America on the world map • Identify the position and significance of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle • Identify and locate the Amazon Basin • Investigate the size of the Amazon Basin and which countries it includes • The climate and vegetation of the Amazon's tropical rainforest • Identify rainforests as one of the main biomes of the world • Describe and understand key aspects of: - physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts - human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade 	<p align="center">Key Questions ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we know already about the Amazon Basin region and what do we want to find out? • Where in the world is the Amazon Basin and in which countries is it located? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the physical geography like? (climate, soils, vegetation, rivers, biome). • What is the human geography like? • How is the rainforest in the Amazon Basin changing? Why is the rainforest changing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happened, or is still happening, to cause these changes? Do the changes have positive or negative effects? • How does this region of South America compare and contrast with regions we have studied before e.g. in the U.K., Europe and/or North America? 										
<p align="center">Key Vocabulary and Definition...</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Rainforest</td> <td>A dense evergreen forest, mostly found in tropical areas, that receives a large amount of rain all year long</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Basin</td> <td>A large area of land drained by a river</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vegetation</td> <td>Plants or plant life in a particular place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biomes</td> <td>A biome is a community of plants and animals that have common characteristics for the environment they exist in</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Impact</td> <td>A strong and powerful effect</td> </tr> </table>	Rainforest	A dense evergreen forest, mostly found in tropical areas, that receives a large amount of rain all year long	Basin	A large area of land drained by a river	Vegetation	Plants or plant life in a particular place	Biomes	A biome is a community of plants and animals that have common characteristics for the environment they exist in	Impact	A strong and powerful effect	<p align="center">Key skills...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate North and South America on a map • Identify and locate the Amazon Basin • Physical and human geography of the Amazon Rainforest and its surrounding region 	<p align="center">Web links...</p> <p align="center">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgU7gsBOhUI</p> 
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