


Year 5 & 6 South America & The UK

Key vocabulary	
Climate	The general weather conditions of an area over a long period of time.
Indigenous	People or things belonging to the country in which they are found, rather than coming there or being brought there from another country.
Infrastructure	The basic facilities such as transport, communications, power supplies and buildings of a country, society, or organisation which enable it to function.
Population	The number of all the people living in a country, city or region.
Resources	Sources of economic wealth, such as minerals, land, labour, or businesses with lots of money, equipment and people.
Mountain range	A series of adjoining mountains or of lines of mountains of similar origin.
Topography	Describes the physical features of an area of land, including mountains, rivers, lakes, and valleys.
Biome	A large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things.

Key Knowledge	
preceding	<p>South America is in the Southern Hemisphere.</p> <p>There are hot and cold climates in South America. Places near the equator are very hot. They can be wet or dry. Other parts are nearer the Antarctic, so they are colder.</p> <p>The Amazon is the longest river in the world. The Amazon Rainforest spans 8 countries in South America.</p> <p>Mountains are formed when constantly moving tectonic plates push against each other.</p>
	<p>There are 12 countries and three major territories in South America.</p> <p>The Andes is the longest mountain range in the world. It runs down the west side of South America and passes through seven countries.</p> <p>The Andes are used for farming. Llamas and alpacas are often used to help transport heavy goods from place to place.</p> <p>There are many biomes in South America including: Alpine biome - Andes mountains. Tropical rainforest biome - Amazon. Grassland biome - Llanos</p> <p>There are positive and negative cultural and environmental impacts of tourism on an area.</p> <p>Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a festive time to remember people who have died. The celebration is based on the belief that the souls of their loved ones will come back and visit them. It is a very social and happy festival.</p>
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The UK
<p>Ben Nevis is the highest peak in Scotland and the tallest mountain in the British Isles. It is all that is left of an ancient volcano.</p> <p>Snowdon is the highest mountain in Wales and the highest peak in the British Isles.</p> <p>Scafell Pike is the highest mountain in England and is located in the Lake District National Park in Cumbria.</p> <p>Slieve Donard is the highest mountain in Northern Ireland with a height of 850m.</p>



Trade & Economics Key vocabulary	
trade	Buying and selling goods and services
economics	Things that are concerned with the organisation of the money, industry and trade of a country, region, or society.
import	Goods or services purchased from one country and brought into another country
export	Goods or services made in a country and sold to another country.
fair trade	A way of buying and selling products that allows the producers to be paid a fair price for their produce, and have better working conditions.
global supply chain	The different places a product and its parts come from, and travel to, on its way to the consumer
globalisation	The process of the world becoming more interconnected as a result of increased trade.
multinational company	A business that operates in many different countries at the same time.



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The UK

UK exports include: cars, medicine and technology.

UK imports include: food (e.g. bananas, coffee, cocoa beans for chocolate), clothing and machinery.

South America

Countries in South America grow and produce lots of food and drink items.

Colombia and Ecuador export bananas. Grapes, avocados, citrus fruits, peppers and many other fruit and vegetables are exported from Argentina, Chile and Peru.

Colombia, Peru and Brazil produce a large amount of the world's coffee.

Wine is exported from Argentina and Chile.

Some parts of South America grow and export cacao beans.

Timber from rainforests is exported. This can cause environmental problems.

Countries in South America import many items including: vehicles, medicine and machinery.



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