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| ***Year 7*** | ***Knowledge Organiser: South America*** |  |  |
| ***Maps of South America***  **1.** There are **12 countries in South America**  **2. Largest Country**: Brazil. The country is covering more than half the continent's landmass.  **3. Largest City**: Sao Paolo in Brazil. With more than 20 million inhabitants.  **4. Smallest Country**: Suriname. The country is one of the 10 most sparsely populated countries in the world.  **5. Longest River**: Amazon River (6,437metres/4,000miles). | Image result for south america mapSouth America Physical Map | | |
| **Important Human & Physical Features of South America** | **Oceans:** South Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean.  **Countries:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela.  **Physical features:** Andes Mountains, Amazon River, Atacama Desert, Amazon Rainforest, Brazilian Highlands, Guyana Highlands.  **Capital cities:** Buenos Aires, Sucre, Brasilia, Santiago, Bogota, Quito, Georgetown, Asuncion, Lima, Paramaribo, Montevideo, Caracas | | |
| **Development Indicators**  In Geography we classify countries according to how developed they are. This means how ‘rich’ they are in comparison to other countries.  *We measure development through indicators. These show if a country is a LIC (Low Income Country), a NEE (Newly Emerging Economy) or a HIC (High Income Country).* |  | **KEYWORDS** | **DEFINITIONS** |
| **Literacy Rate**  **Infant Mortality**  **Life Expectancy**  **Birth Rate**  **Death Rate**  **Gross National Product**  **Population Density** | % of adults who can read and write.  Number of babies born per 1,000 who die before their 1st birthday.  The average age a person lives.  The number of people born per 1,000 of the population.  The number of people who die per 1,000 of the population.  A measure of the average national income of a person in a country.  The number of people living in a km². |
| **Where do we find Rainforests?**  A *tropical* *rainforest* is a hot, humid ecosystem found near the equator.  They contain the most diverse range and highest volume of plant and animal life found anywhere on earth. |  | **Layers of the Rainforest**  **Emergent**  *Tallest tress – as high as 200 feet!*  **Canopy**  *Primary layer. Many animals live here as food is abundant.*  **Under Canopy**  *Little sunshine. Plants have large leaves to reach the sun.*  **Shrub Level**  *Very dark – almost no plants.* | http://www.bbc.co.uk/staticarchive/7a93c83e475ecdb3c44e4e20d05c4a9c5945d834.gif |