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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 |