

Knowledge Organiser Year 6 – South America

What will I know by the end of this unit?

Use aerial photographs to compare Liverpool in the UK and Brazil in South America. What is the same? What is different?

Describe the locations of Liverpool in the UK and Brazil in South America, using the eight compass points.

Use a map and atlas to find Brazil and Liverpool. Where do they appear in an atlas?

To describe the physical and human features.



What should I already know?

Liverpool is in England, which is a country. England, which is in the United Kingdom, is in the continent of Europe.

The seven continents (including South America) and five oceans.

The movement of tectonic plates can cause earthquakes.

Deserts are a biome and they have a hot, dry climate.

| Vocabulary | |
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| biomes | A large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of vegetation and animals. |
| climate | The general weather conditions that are typical of it. |
| continent | Very large land mass that consists of many countries: Europe, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, North America or South America. |
| equator | An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole. |
| latitude | Imaginary horizontal line used to show N-S position on the Earth's surface. |
| longitude | Imaginary vertical line used to show E-W position on the Earth's surface. |

| | Human features | Physical Features |
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| England– Europe | Major cities - London, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Leeds, Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin and Cardiff. Trade in UK is farming, machinery, transport and oil | Seas, Oceans Mountain Ranges Mountains Rivers |
| Brazil – South America | Major Cities in Brazil—Sao Paulo & Rio de Janeiro. Trade in Brazil is farming (coffee, soybeans, sugar). Brazilians are football crazy and home to the world's largest carnival – Rio Carnival! | Rainforest Rivers Waterfalls |

