

Knowledge Organiser

Year 6

Subject: Geography

Main Learning: South America

Key knowledge	
Know where South America is and what its main geographical features are	Date of Learning
Know and locate a number of South American countries	
Find out about Brazil's key features, including human and physical issues	
Know about fruits and natural resources that South American countries have	
Know what is meant by the term 'street children'	
Know key physical and human characteristics of a chosen location in South America	

Vocabulary	
pampas	The pampas are fertile South American lowlands that cover more than 750,000 km ²
Incas	The Incas, an American indigenous people, were originally from the southern highlands of Peru.
street children	Groups of children with no homes or parents who are forced to beg for a living
anaconda snake	Semiaquatic snakes found in tropical South America
Andes	World's longest continental mountain range
I am somebody	Poem which was used in a campaign to bring attention to the street children of Brazil



Prior Knowledge –

Knowledge of continents and key rivers.

Biomes – examples of biomes and knowledge of the reason they are situated where they are.