



Year 5 Autumn Term

The Americas: A continent of contrasts?

Core Knowledge

- I will be able to identify, explain and compare the economic activity and land use in the locations studied.
- I will be able to research landmarks in North and South America and locate on maps and in atlases.
- I will know that there are different time zones across the continent and the effect of this.
- I will be able to identify common features of the largest settlements.
- I can identify biomes on the continent and compare to European biomes.
- I can use a range of sources to investigate which factors might affect population density.
- I will be able to use 6 figure grid references.
- I will be able to use 16 compass points.

Vocabulary

- Line of meridian - an imaginary line that divides the Earth
- time zones - a range of longitudes where a common standard time is used
- Atacama Desert - a desert in the North of Chile, in South America
- Brasilia - the capital city of Brazil
- Rio De Janeiro - second most populated city in Brazil
- physical processes - natural processes that change the Earth's physical features, e.g. earthquakes and volcanoes.
- human processes - includes population, settlement, transportation, tourism...
- state - a nation or organization under one government
- economy - production and consumption of goods and services and the supply of money.
- scale - relationship between distance on the map and distance on the ground.
- population - the people who live in a particular place.

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- Locational knowledge
- Human and physical geography

Global Awareness

Refugees.

Prior Knowledge

- I know what the 7 continents are, and can talk about the human and physical features of some European places.
- I know that there are different climates around the world.
- I know what is meant by a biome and can give examples.

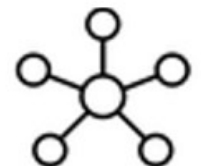
Prior Skills

- I can talk about the location of places in relation to lines of latitude and the equator.
- I can identify and name physical and human features of European countries and places.

Concept



Scale



Interconnections