

North America and South America



Geography



National Curriculum

Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. They should develop their use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge.

Key Vocabulary

Central America	Tropic of Capricorn	Four-figure grid reference	North America
combined population	Christ the Redeemer	sewers	South America
megacity	favelas	stereotypes	locate
sustain	Lima	populous	easting
Substantive - Subject Knowledge		Bigger Picture - Supporting words	

Key Vocabulary Definitions

Questions to develop knowledge and understanding.	Pupil	Teacher
What is different within the Americas?		
What challenges do megacities in the Americas face?		
What are the similarities and differences between Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo?		
What are the rural-to-urban migration factors in Brazil?		
What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in a favela?		
What is favela life like?		