



**WINKLEIGH**  
Primary School

# South America Civilisation

## Prior Knowledge

In Year 2, you learned how Shackleton and Scott travelled to the South Pole through South America.

In Year 4, you learned about the Mayans and the Amazon Rainforest located in Brazil.



## My Component Knowledge:

Lesson 1: What do you already know about South America?

Lesson 2: What are the key geographical features of South America?

Lesson 3: How are parts of South America similar or different?

Lesson 4: What human and physical geographical features does **your** country have?

Lesson 5: What key features attract tourists to **your** country?

Lesson 6: How is your country different to the local area?

## My Composite Knowledge:

I can locate the world's countries (South America) concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities.

## My Powerful Knowledge:

Comparison of Britain with a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history: Mayan civilisation c. AD 900.

## Key Vocabulary

**Tier 1:** City, country, north, south, atlas, globe, map, state,

**Tier 2:** Compare, contrast, similar, different, locate, observe,

**Tier 3:** Continent, latitude, longitude, equator, tropics, climate zone, human geography, physical geography, native, indigenous



Which South American country has the greatest population?

Does South America contain one of the driest places on Earth?

How much rainforest is cut down every day?

How different is South America to Devon?

