

Mexico and South America

Map of Mexico and South America



The Andes and
The Amazon
River

Geography Skills and Enquiry

- Name and Locate the main countries of South America including Brazil concentrating on environmental regions, main mountain ranges, rivers human and physical characteristics, and major cities.
- Understand the geographical similarities and differences between Brazil in South America and USA and Russia.
- To use maps, atlases, globes, aerial photographs to locate key features.
- Climate zones, rivers, mountains, biomes and vegetation belts in South American countries.

Subject Specific Key Terms

Equator	The Equator is an imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.
Region	A region is an area of land that has common features. ... A region can be defined by natural or artificial features. Language, government, or religion can define a region , as can forests, wildlife, or climate.
The Andes	The longest mountain range in the world and boasts some of the highest peaks.
Amazon River	The River Amazon in South America is the largest river by discharge of water in the world, and the second in length.
Colony	A colony is a group of people from one country who build a settlement in another territory, or land. They claim the new land for the original country, and the original country keeps some control over the colony .
Continent	A continent is a massive area of land that is separated from others by water or other natural features

Key Knowledge

- Mexico is in South America. Its capital city is Mexico city.
- There are 12 independent countries in South America. They are Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela.
- The Himalayas, The Andes, The Alps, The Rockies and The Urals are mountain significant mountain ranges across the world.
- The five most well-known rivers are the river Nile, the Amazon, the Mississippi, the Danube and the Volga