



Knowledge Organiser: Comparing the UK to South America

Key knowledge		Key vocabulary	
Major countries	UK: England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland South America: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru	Climate	The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time
Capital cities	UK: London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast Argentina: Buenos Aires Brazil: Brasilia	Equator	An imaginary line drawn on the Earth and spaced equally between the North and South Pole
Climate	UK: Mild and cool South America: Hot and humid	Latitude	Imaginary horizontal lines that circle the Earth parallel to the equator
Mountain Ranges	UK: Lake district, Pennines, Snowdonia, Grampian Mountains, South America: Andes, Brazilian Highlands	Longitude	Imaginary vertical lines that stretch from the North Pole to the South Pole
Highest Mountain Peak	UK: Ben Nevis South America: Aconcagua	Hemisphere	Half of the Earth (Usually Northern or Southern)
Know how to...		Natural resources	Something, such as a forest, a mineral deposit, or fresh water, that is found in nature and is necessary or useful to humans
Locate the key places on maps, globes and digital computer mapping		Prime meridian	Also called the Greenwich meridian, an imaginary line that runs from the North pole to the south pole and passes through Greenwich, England
Present information knowledgably about North and South America		Trade links	The goods and services that are bought and sold between two or more places
Use 8 compass points and use 6 figure grid references		Tropics	The area between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn
Make a map including landmarks, using simple symbols in a key			
Key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities			
Topographical features e.g hills, mountains and how these change over time			