

**Geography Medium Term Plan**

**NC POS:** locate the world's countries using maps to focus on South America, concentrating on the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics and major cities, understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of the region of South America

**Core knowledge:**

- revisit what a continent is
- identify and name where South America is on a world map
- identify and name South American countries and territories – 12 countries and 2 separate territories
- identify and explain the different environmental regions in South America
- explain the key human and physical characteristics of South America

**Wider influences:**

- language
- food
- culture
- famous landmarks

**Enduring understanding:**

- the continent of South America has is one of the most bio diverse places in the world

**Working geographically:**

- locate South America on a map
- locate and identify the countries of South America on a map
- identify and describe the environmental regions of South America
- study the geographical similarities and differences of an area of the UK with an area of South America
- describe the key physical and human characteristics of South America
- use maps, atlases, globes to locate countries and describe features studies within South America
- use eight points on compass to describe the location of one South American country to another
- use six figure grid references to locate specific places within a South American country