

# South America (Peru) Knowledge Organiser

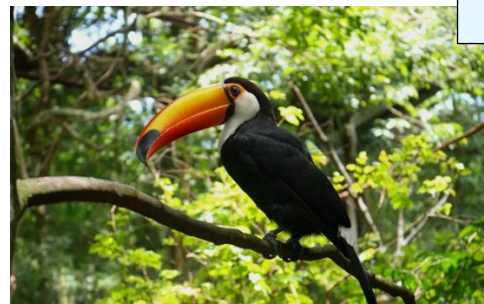
## "Sticky Knowledge"/Things we will explore

- Locate South America on a map and identify the Human and Physical features of the country.
- Use maps both paper and digital to locate different areas with South America.
- Describe and understand the different land uses of the country.
- The 7 continents of the world are- Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, Antarctica and Australia.
- Peru is the third largest country in South America.
- Peru has a very diverse landscape and is made up of deserts, the Amazon rainforest, mountains (Andes) and beaches.
- The climate in Peru varies from tropical in the east to dry desert in the west and can be mild to freezing in the Andes.

## Key vocabulary

Continent	A large area of land that consists of several countries.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North and the South Pole
Capital city	The most important city of a country, usually where the central government operates.
Human feature	A man-made feature of a place.
Physical feature	A natural feature of a place
Climate	The regular pattern of weather conditions of a particular place.
Mountain range	A group of connected mountains
Rainforest	A forest that receives a large amount of rain all year round.

## Diagrams



## Fun facts

- There are mysterious ancient ruins called Machu Picchu located in the Andes. Once this was a large Inca city and now it is one of the most visited archaeological locations in Peru.
- The Amazon rainforest covers nearly half of Peru. Lots of animals and plants exist in the Amazon that can't be found anywhere else. It is thought that tribes of people live in the Amazon who have never seen the outside world.