

# South America

I should already know:

- > The 7 continents of the world.
- > A continent is an area of land made up of lots of different countries.
- > the difference between Human and Physical features of a place or country.

It has 4 different climates!

Most of South America has a tropical climate (hot and wet)

In parts of South America, the climate is temperate.

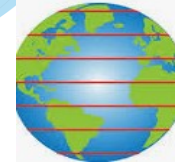
Along the Western coast, countries have an arid climate (hot and dry).

The very south of the continent has a polar climate (cold and snow).

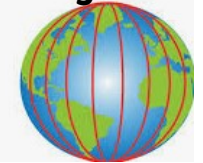
**South America** is the fourth largest continent in the world!



**Latitude**



**Longitude**



South America has many amazing **physical features**, including the Amazon Rainforest-the world's largest rainforest, the Atacama Desert and the Andes Mountains.



There are also many famous **human landmarks** in South America, such as Easter Island, Machu Picchu, and the Christ the Redeemer Statue.

**12 countries** that make up South America. The largest ones are:

Brazil, Argentina and Peru



The Amazon Rainforest is the world's largest rainforest, covering nine countries, and is crucial for the planet's oxygen production. Can also be considered the 'Lungs of the Earth'.

**Key vocabulary:**

**human features:** features of a place that are a result of human activity, such as shops, farms, homes and roads.

**landscape:** what you can see when you look across an area of land

**physical features:** natural features of a place, such as

