

Emmanuel Junior Academy DSAT Knowledge Organiser

YEAR 5

What is South America like? (Focus on Peru)

GEOGRAPHY

KEY VOCABULARY

Tropics: the parts of the world that lie between two lines of latitude, the Tropic of Cancer, and the Tropic of Capricorn.

Indigenous: The people that have always belonged to the country that they live in, rather than coming there from another country.

Culture: the way of life of a particular group of people, considering their beliefs, traditions and art.

Terrain: a word used to describe a type of land based on its physical features.

Urban: Belonging or relating to a town or city.

Urban development: The improvement or expansion of an urban area by building.

Traditional Way of Life: A way of living that that has existed for a very long time without changing.



STICKY KNOWLEDGE

1. The **Andes mountains** – the world's second highest mountain range – run through Peru, from north to south.
2. **Lake Titicaca** is the largest lake in South America. It is partway between Peru and Bolivia. There are manmade islands floating in Lake Titicaca, with people living on them. These islands are made from totora reeds and called **Islas Flotantes**.
3. **Lima** is the capital city of Peru. There is poverty in Lima. The very poor live in 'barriadas' or 'shantytowns'. There is a lot of unemployment in Lima.

LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE



South America is made up of 14 different countries.

Nearly half of Peru is covered by the world's largest rainforest – the **Amazon**. As well as thousands of fascinating plant and animal species, this huge jungle is home to hundreds of **Amerindian tribes**, some of which may never have seen the outside world!

HUMAN FEATURES

Machu Pichu (ancient city)



Islas Flotantes.(Floating Islands)



PHYSICAL FEATURES

The Andes Mountains



Lake Titicaca



Amazon Rainforest

