

Vocabulary		
1	continent	One of the Earth's seven major areas of land
2	grid reference	A number and letter telling you where a place is on a map.
3	terrain	The features of the surface of a piece of land e.g. hilly terrain swampy terrain
4	climate	The weather conditions in an area in general or over a long time.
5	equator	An imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.
6	urbanisation	When people move from the countryside to a city or town.
7	ruralisation	When people move from a city or town to the countryside.
8	human features	Things that are made by humans such as buildings and canals.
9	physical features	Things that aren't made by humans like rivers and mountains.
10	deforestation	Clearing, or cutting down, of forests. It is normally used to describe the actions of humans in removing forests from the planet.



Facts
<p>There are 7 continents on Earth- North America and South America are two of them. In total, there are 35 countries that make up North and South America.</p>
<p>Iquitos is a city in the Peruvian Amazon Rainforest. It is the largest city in the world unreachable by road. You can either fly there or go by boat via the Amazon river.</p>
<p>The Amazon is the world's largest tropical rainforest. Covering over 5.5 million square kilometres. Rainforests cover only 6% of the world's surface... yet they are home to more than 50% of the plant and animal species on Earth.</p>
<p>Cuzco is an Inca city in the Peru. It sits at an altitude of 3,400m (11,152ft) so visitors to the city can suffer from altitude sickness. The countryside surrounding Cusco is home to some Incan sites including Sacsayhuman and Machu Picchu.</p>
<p>Machu Picchu is an Inca site in Peru that was built for Pachacuti, an Incan emperor. It was built around 1450. It was abandoned as a place for Inca rulers in about 1572. It was discovered 1911 by Hiram Bingham.</p>
<p>New York City is the largest city in the USA, 8 million people live there. More than 800 languages are spoken in New York City.</p>
<p>Fun Facts France gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States in 1886. The Empire State building gets hit by lightning about 23 times per year. New York gets 15 times as much snow as the South Pole</p>