

South America - Y3 & Y4

Key Vocabulary	
Continent	A large continuous landmass that covers a significant portion of the Earth's surface. There are seven.
Country	An expanse of land controlled by a single government.
Fairtrade	A trade arrangement to ensure producers in developing countries receive a fair price for their products.
Human features	Things made or built by humans.
Landmark	Features or structures that are easily recognised. They can be natural or man-made.
Physical Features	Natural things that occur on Earth without human interference.
Ocean	A large body of salt water that covers the Earth's surface.
Trade	The buying and selling of goods and services.
Tropical	Somewhere that is warm all year round but has rainy seasons.



South America

- South America is the fourth largest **continent**.
- It is made up of twelve different **countries** and three dependencies.
- Around 440 million people live there.
- The most widely-spoken languages are Spanish and Portuguese.
- Almost half of the population live in Brazil.

Why Fairtrade?

The idea of **fairtrade** is to secure better prices and decent working conditions for farmers. It also works to protect the environment. Traditionally large companies take advantage of small farms and farmers to get higher profits for themselves.

Trade Map

Source: CIA Facebook, Simon Khoo / GlobalPost

Famous Features

Amazon Rainforest - This is the largest wet tropical forest in the world. Around 60% of it is in Brazil but it spreads across many other countries too. It is also home to one of the longest rivers in the world.



Christ the Redeemer - This statue of Jesus Christ is around 30 metres tall. It was completed in 1931 and stands above the city of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.



Andes Mountains - This mountain range is sometimes called the 'spine of South America' because of its position along the western side of the continent. It is the world's longest mountain range and runs through seven countries.



Atacama Desert - This desert, located in Chile, is known as one of the driest places on earth. Some parts haven't had any rain for hundreds of years!



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