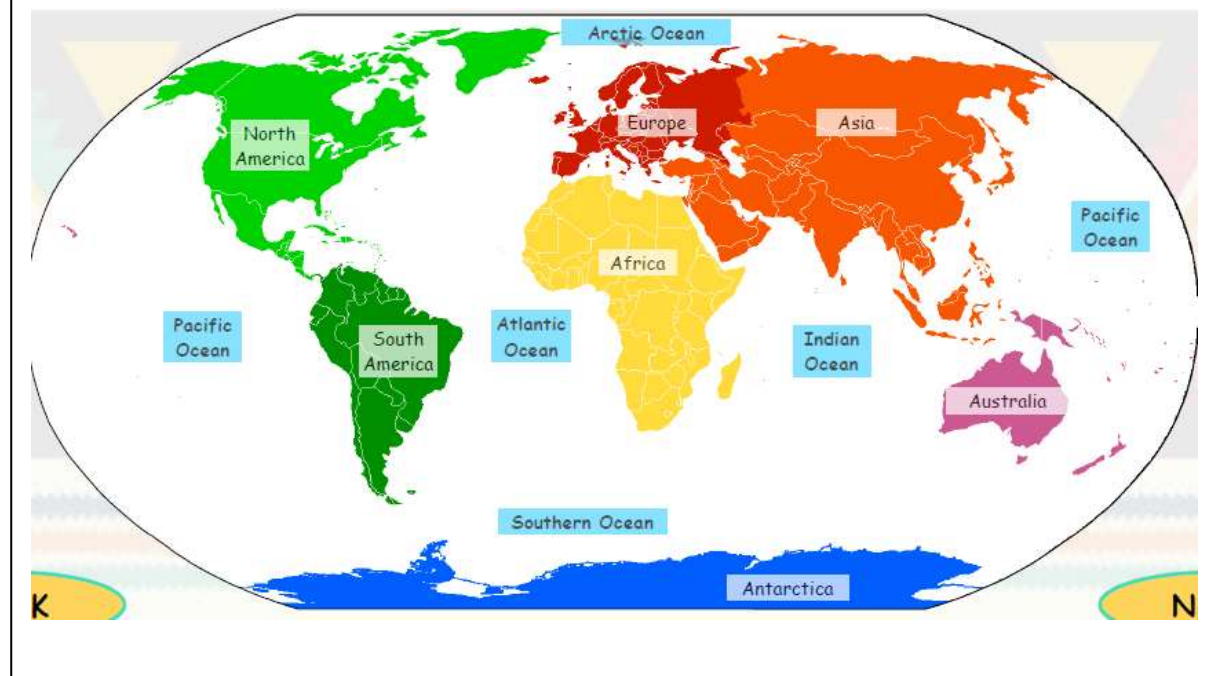


Key Vocabulary

biomes	A large geographical area which is home to certain plants and animals, specially adapted to suit the environment.
climate	The usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time.
continent	A large landmass made up of many countries .
country	An area that is controlled by its own government.
equator	An imaginary line around the globe at latitude 0° north dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres.
flora/fauna	Plant and animal life.
latitude	Imaginary parallel lines which circle the globe from east to west.
longitude	Imaginary lines which run north to south across the globe from pole to pole.
weather	The specific atmospheric conditions on a given day including temperature and rainfall.

Where is South America?



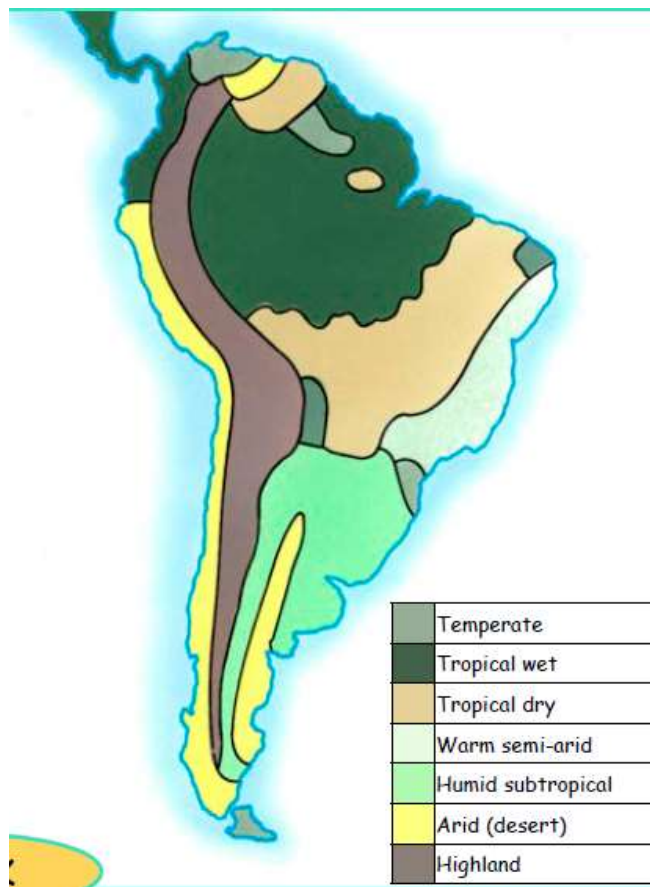
What countries are in South America?



There are 12 different countries in South America.

There are lots of different languages spoken in South America. There are 180 different languages just in Brazil!

What is South America's Climate?



Physical Features of South America

Physical Geography refers to features such as mountains, rivers and volcanos. Here are some physical features of South America.



How Can You Compare Different Places?

Physical Geography	Human Geography
The natural features of a place or environment.	Features of an environment that have been shaped by people.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> oceans and coastlines rivers and lakes mountains and volcanoes flora and fauna land-form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> country/region boundaries buildings, roads and land use changes to river courses language/signs religion, government, art and music