



# South America KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books	
street children	Street children are groups of children with no homes or parents who are forced to beg for a living.			
pampas	The pampas are fertile South American lowlands that cover more than 750,000 km².			
anaconda snake	Anacondas are semiaquatic snakes found in tropical South America. They are some of the largest snakes in the world.	<b>Sticky Knowledge about South America</b>	<b>South American countries</b>	
I am somebody	A poem which was used in a campaign to bring attention to the street children of Brazil.			
Andes	The Andes are the world's longest continental mountain range. They lie as a continuous chain of highland along the western coast of South America.			There are 12 sovereign states:
inhabitant	An inhabitant is a person or animal that is a permanent resident of a particular place or region.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brazil</li><li>• Argentina</li><li>• Chile</li><li>• Venezuela</li><li>• Colombia</li><li>• Peru</li><li>• Suriname</li><li>• Bolivia</li><li>• Uruguay</li><li>• Paraguay</li><li>• Guyana</li><li>• Ecuador</li></ul>
sparsely populated	Sparsely populated means that there are few people scattered around the area.			Plus, a part of France (French Guiana) and a non-sovereign area (the Falkland Islands, a British Overseas Territory though this is disputed by Argentina).
Lake Titicaca	Lake Titicaca straddles the border between Peru and Bolivia in the Andes Mountains and is one of South America's largest lakes.			
Incas	The Incas, an American indigenous people, were originally a small tribe in the southern highlands of Peru.			
Atacama Desert	The Atacama Desert is one of the driest places in the world. It has a stony terrain.			