South America KS2 Knowledge Mat

| Subject Specific Vocabulary | | antina de la ser | Exciting Books |
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| street children | Street children are groups of children with no homes or parents who are forced to beg for a living. | | Trash E 2 |
| pampas | The pampas are fertile South American lowlands that cover more than 750,000 km² | | South American countries There are 12 sovereign states: Brazil Argentina Chile Venezuela Colombia Peru Suriname Bolivia Uruguay Paraguay Guyana Cuyana Ecuador Plus, a part of France [French Gulana] and a non-sovereign area (the Fakland Islands, a British Overseas Territory though this is disputed by Argentina). |
| anaconda snake | Anacondas are semiaquatic snakes found in tropical South America. They are some of the largest snakes in the world. | | |
| l am somebody | A poem which was used in a campaign to bring attention to the street children of Brazil. | Sticky Knowledge about South America | |
| 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 countries in South America and almost 400 million people live there. | |
| inhabitant | An inhabitant is a person or animal that is a permanent resident of a particular place or region. | Brazil is the largest country and covers almost half the continent. It is only slightly smaller than the USA. | |
| sparsely populated | Sparsely populated means that there are few people scattered around the area. | South America's largest river is the Amazon, which is the second longest river in the world. However, the Amazon carries more water than any other river in the world. | |
| Lake Titicaca | Lake Titicaca straddles the border between Peru and Bolivia in the Andes Mountains and is one of South America's largest lakes. | Sao Paulo is the largest city with more than 20 million people living there. | |
| Incas | The Incas, an American indigenous people, were originally a small tribe in the southern highlands of Peru. | Spanish is the most popular language in South America even though Brazilians speak Portuguese. | |
| Atacama Desert | The Atacama Desert is one of the driest places in the world. It has a stony terrain. | The Incas were the largest group of indigenous people in South America when the Europeans arrived. | |

