

Sticky Knowledge - Geography

Class – Maples

Year 5



Why do people leave their homes?

Autumn 1

- What is a refugee and why do they leave their homes?
- Can you name some of the places refugees come from to the UK?
- How and why do earthquakes happen?
- How are they measured?
- Can you name some places around the world where they happen?
- Why is flooding becoming more of a problem?
- Can you name the river and explain why flooding often happens in Calderdale?

South America

Spring 1

- Can you name any of the countries in South America?
- Do you know any of their capital cities?
- What is the different between a climate zone and a biome?
- Can you name the four main climate zones and 5 main biomes in South America?
- Name the main mountain range, desert and river in South America.
- What are the main industries and exports of South America?

Brazil and the Amazon River

Spring 2

- Can you name the capital city of Brazil?
- What other major cities do you know?
- What is the key physical feature of Brazil?
- Can you explain the layers of the Amazon rainforest?
- What is deforestation?
- Why is it happening?
- Do you agree with it and why?