

Knowledge Organiser: SPRING 2

Vocabulary	Meaning	
equator	half way between the North and South pole	
climate	the weather conditions prevailing in an area over a long period of time	
peninsula	land surrounded by water or projecting into a body of water	
Christ the redeemer	a statue of Jesus Christ in South America	
squatter	a person who unlawfully occupies land or an unused building	
slum	a squalid and overcrowded urban street inhabited by poor people	
favela	a Brazillian shack or shanty town	
high income	a person earning a large amount of money	
population density	a measurement of how many people live in a particular area	
landslide	a collapse of a mass of earth	
trafficking	a deal or trade in something that is illegal	
sanitation	the conditions relating to public health and sewage disposal	
infrastructure	the basic physical organization structures – roads, building etc	
regeneration	the clearing out and improvement of blighted areas	
integrate	to combine one thing with another	

Key knowledge – significant places and features





Rio de Janeiro

Christ the redeemer

Key knowledge – how our lives in the UK differ to South Americans		
United Kingdom	South America	
Homes must be built well	Favelas are not well built	
A healthcare service for all	Only the rich see a doctor	
Schools are open to all pupils from Nursery to 18.	Schools are only an option for families that can afford for their children not to work.	