

# South America

Geography

Year 5/6

Lesson 5 of 6

Learning Objective		Resources
To find out about trade and industry in South America.		Slides Picture Cards Worksheet 5A/5B/5C/5D
Teaching Input		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you know what trade is? What does the word trade mean in terms of geography? Invite children to share their ideas, then go through the information on the slides.</li> <li>What products do you think South America produce a lot of that they export to other countries? Why? Children to share ideas.</li> <li>Go through the information on the slides about South America's biggest exports.</li> </ul>		
Main Activity		
<p><u>Lower ability:</u></p> <p>Provide children with the Fact Cards and give them some time to look through them. On worksheet 5A, children to draw some pictures in the map to show which products South America produces. Encourage children to place the products in roughly the correct place to show what is produced where.</p>	<p><u>Middle ability:</u></p> <p>Provide children with the Fact Cards and give them some time to look through them. On worksheet 5B, children to then annotate the map with labels and pictures to show what is produced in which countries.</p>	<p><u>Higher ability:</u></p> <p>Provide Provide children with the Fact Cards and give them some time to look through them. On worksheet 5C, challenge children to produce a colour key to show which products are produced where. Children will need to think of how they can group certain products, e.g. metals.</p>
Fancy something different...?		
<p><i>NB: Parental permission must be obtained and LEA guidelines followed before taking children off school premises.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrange to take children on a trip to a local supermarket. Challenge children to find as many products as they can that were grown or made in South America. Children to then record what they found on worksheet 5D.</li> <li>Alternatively, children could use online grocery shopping websites to find out where some different products come from.</li> </ul>		
Plenary	Assessment Questions	
<p>Show children the pictures of different products on the slides. Which of these do you think could have come from South America? Which do you think did not? Encourage children to discuss their ideas, thinking about what they know of the main exports of South America. Challenge children to think about any other places these products might have come from to develop their understanding of global world trade.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do children know what world trade is?</li> <li>Can children name some of the biggest exports of South America?</li> <li>Can children identify some of the main industries in various South American countries?</li> </ul>	