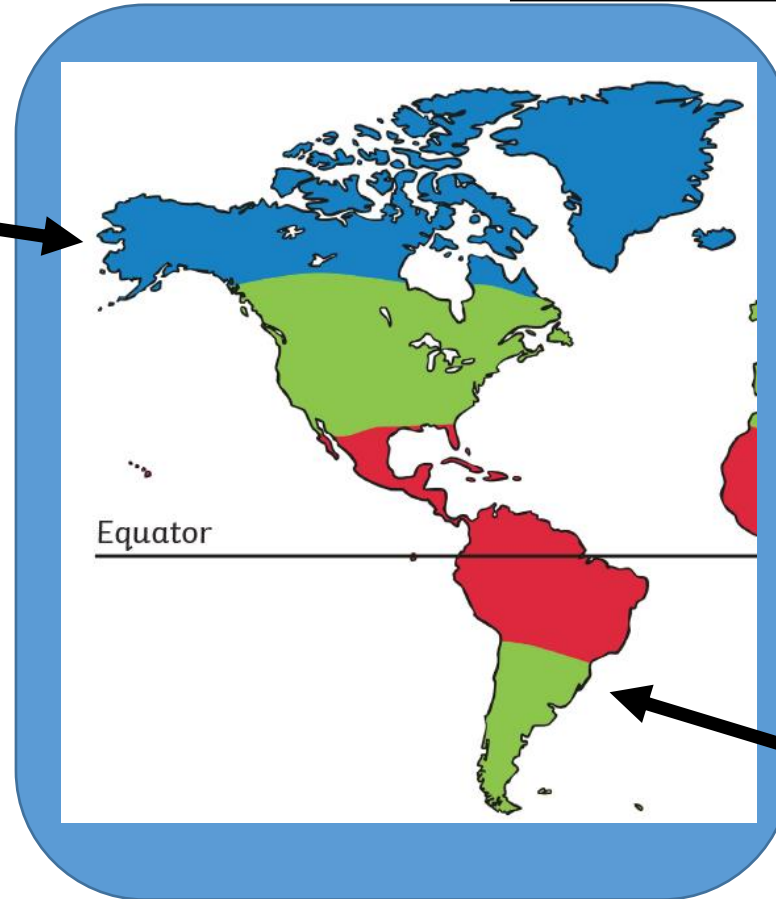
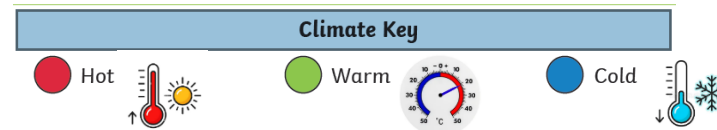


Year 5 Knowledge Organiser- In which part of the Americas would you prefer to live and why?

North America and South America are **continents**. They are also called the Americas



North America has countries which are **cold**, **warm** and **hot**



Climate is the general weather over a long time

South America has **warm** and **hot** countries

Vocabulary		
biome	a part of the world with particular plants and animals	The taiga biome is a large biome in North America   The rainforest is a big biome in South America. Different plants and animals live there.
climate / weather	climate is the general weather over a long time	Weather is what it is like on a particular day. One day could be rainy, another day sunny.
continent	large areas of land	North America and South America are continents
country	a place with its own government, people and way of living.	USA, Canada and Mexico are countries in North America . Brazil, Argentina and Chile are countries in South America .
equator	an imaginary line around the centre of the Earth	Equator 
global warming	The long-term heating of the Earth	People use lots of energy, have many factories and cutdown large areas of forest. This has caused the Earth to get warmer. This is called Global Warming .

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