

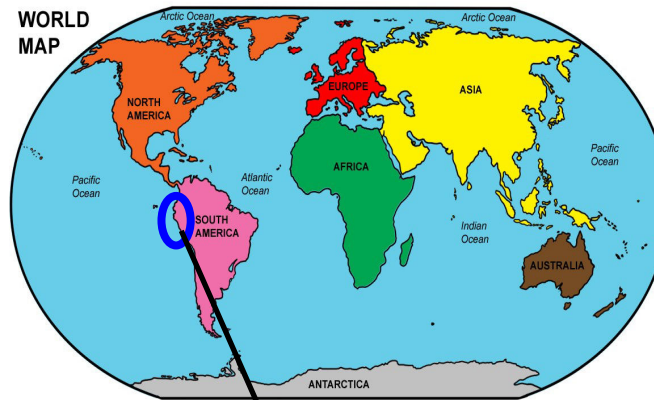
Geography Knowledge Organiser Under the Microscope Year 2

Our learning

In our geography lessons this term we are learning to **compare** two **places** (Cusco in Peru and Bexhill in England).

We will learn about the differences and similarities of the two places (**environment**) by describing their physical and human features.

WORLD MAP



Coast

Mountains
(Andes Range)



Rainforest
(The Amazon)

Information

Cusco is a city in Peru. Peru is located on the South American continent.

Peru is the third largest country of South America. It is completely located in the southern hemisphere.

Peru has three regions: the coastal region (narrow plain), the sierra (Andes region) and the selva region. Peru is located on the Pacific Ring of Fire. Cusco is famous for its ancient buildings dating back to 120AD.

Bexhill is a town in England. England is one of four countries that make up the United Kingdom. United Kingdom is a country belonging to the European continent. The landscape of the United Kingdom is dominated by rolling plains and rugged hillsides.

Bexhill is a coastal town and is famous for being a popular seaside resort.

Vocabulary

Forest - a large area of land that's covered in trees

Rainforest - is an area of tall, mostly evergreen trees with a high amount of rainfall.

Vegetation - the plant life of an area

Valley - is a lower part in the land, between two higher parts which might be hills or mountains.

Soil - is a mixture of minerals and organic material that covers much of Earth's surface

Globe - shows Earth as it looks when seen from outer space