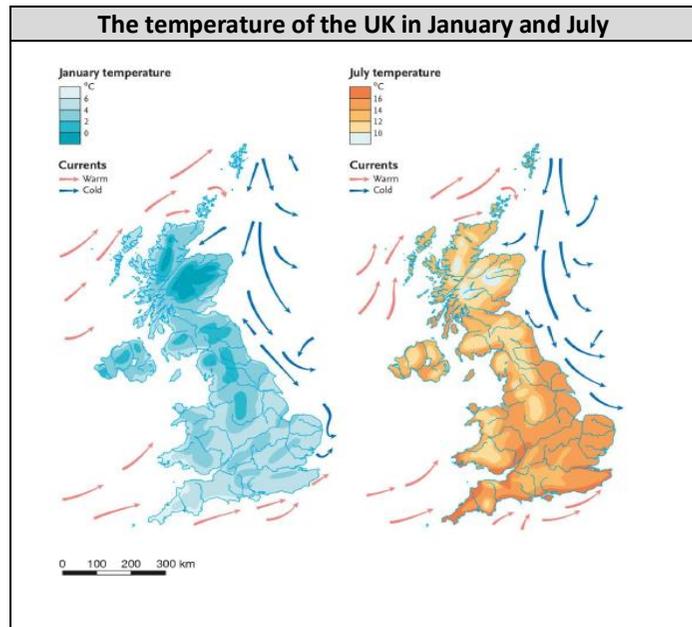


Key Facts about the Amazon Rainforest
The Amazon rainforest is in Brazil in South America.
It is a wet, tropical forest.
The Amazon River flows through the rainforest

Key Facts about the weather in the UK
The United Kingdom has something called a <i>temperate</i> climate because it has relatively moderate mean annual temperatures (not too hot or cold in temperature).
The climate is not the same in every place. Even in a small country the climate of one place can be very different to the climate of another.
The location of the UK in the world is about halfway between the North Pole and the Equator.

Key Facts about the Atacama Desert
The Atacama desert is in Chile on the west coast of South America.
It is a rocky, stony desert (not sandy like the Sahara Desert).
It is the driest desert on earth. Some places in this desert have not had rain for over 500 years.



Vocabulary Dozen	
Amazon rainforest	A tropical rainforest in Brazil, South America.
Atacama desert	The driest desert in the world in South America.
Biome	A large community of plants and animals that occupies a distinct region.
Brazil	The largest country in South America
Climate	Weather conditions of an area over a period of time.
Desert	A large area of land where there is very little rainfall, animals or plants.
Drought	A long time when there is no rain.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the earth.
Rainfall	The amount of rain in a place during a particular time, for example, a week, a month or a year.
Rainforest	A biome with a constant temperature and high rainfall.
Season	Four parts of the year, that have their own types of weather.
Temperature	How hot or cold something or somewhere is.

Home Geographer
Can you research other deserts and rainforests in the world? What features do they have that are similar/different to the Amazon Rainforest and the Atacama Desert.

