Geography

Mountains & Rivers: How does water go round and round?

Key Vocabulary			rivers
agriculture	Growing crops or farming animals.	ways of transporting materials:	 solution (when minerals are dissolved and carried in water) suspension (when light materials are carried in water) saltation (when pebbles move along the river bed) traction (when boulders move along the river bed)
altitude	The height of things above sea level.	soil types:	clay sand silt loam
cycle	A circle of events that repeats in a regular pattern.	human uses:	agriculture (farming) leisure (sports and tourism) industry (transporting goods) power (hydroelectricity)
formation	The way something is made.	age:	mountains The Andes
mountain range	A series (group) of mountains close together.	formation:	 when the Earth's tectonic plates push together or move apart when magma underneath the Earth's crust pushes large areas of land upwards
tectonic plates	Broken pieces of the Earth's surface (crust) that are always moving.	types:	fold fault-block volcanic dome plateau
transport	To move things from one place to another.		
	human geography		physical geography
South America			coast (costa) 0-500m above sea level mountains (sierra) 2000-6000m above sea level rainforest (selva) 100-2000m above sea level image: sea level image: sea level image: sea level

