



Deepest, Darkest Peru



Paddington Bear is a fictional character in children's literature. The friendly bear from darkest Peru — with his old hat, battered suitcase, duffel coat and love of marmalade — has become a classic character from British children's literature. The young Peruvian bear travels to London in search of a home. Finding himself lost and alone at Paddington Station, he meets the kindly Brown family, who offer him a temporary haven. He learns that this family of bears is intelligent and can learn English, and that they have a big appetite for marmalade.

Key Vocabulary	
Peru	A country in South West America.
Mayans	The Maya are an indigenous people of Mexico and Central America.
Incas	The Incas were a civilization in South America formed by ethnic Quechua people also known as Amerindians.
Northern Hemisphere	The Northern Hemisphere is the half of Earth that is north of the Equator.
Southern Hemisphere	The Southern Hemisphere is half of the Earth that is south of the Equator.
Arctic Circle	The Arctic Circle is one of the two polar circles and the most northerly of the five major circles of latitude as shown on maps of Earth.
Antarctic Circle	The Antarctic Circle is the most southerly of the five major circles of latitude that mark maps of the Earth.
AD BC	The terms anno Domini (AD) and before Christ (BC) are used to label or number years in the Julian and Gregorian calendars.
Cultural group	A group of people who share a common race, religion, language, or other characteristic.
Ethnic group	An ethnic group or ethnicity is a category of people who identify with each other, usually on the basis of presumed similarities such as common language, ancestry, history, society, culture, nation or social treatment within their residing area.

