



Subject	Geography	Theme	Discover Brazil	Term	6
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What should I already know?

- The 8 points on a compass
- Where they live including, country, county, town and village.
- Where Europe and South America are on the map (Year 3)
- What the equator is and how close a country is to the equator affects its climate.
- Many different climate zones and biomes
- Some examples of human and physical geographical features (Linked to Greece Y4)
- The Amazon Rainforest is in Brazil (Y5)

Locational Knowledge



Geographical Skills and Enquiry

- Begin to suggest questions for investigating
- Begin to use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations
- Investigate regions with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places
- Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. temperature of various locations and how these have an influence on people/everyday life
- Use 8 compass points
- Compare regions using aerial photographs
- Select a map for a specific purpose
- Identify significant places and environments

What should I know by the end of the unit?

- I will know where in the world Brazil is in relation to the UK.
- I will know what time zones are and why Brazil's time is different to ours.
- I will know that the climate differs across Brazil and how it compares to our region.
- I will be able to explain what human and physical geography means.
- I will know that the physical features surrounding Rio are created by nature and be able to compare these with Manaus and our local area.
- I will be able to compare settlements within Rio de Janeiro and compare these to our region.
- I will know some of the different economic activities which are key to Brazil.
- I will decide how I think the Amazon Rainforest should be developed in the future.

Geographical Features



Key Vocabulary

prime meridian	the zero line of longitude.
favela	a Brazilian shack or shanty town; a slum.
human geography	how human activity affects or is influenced by the earth's surface.
time zones	these are imaginary lines dividing the earth to show the different time in different areas of the world.
physical geography	the branch of geography dealing with natural features.
population	all the people who live in a particular place.
shanty town	a deprived area on the outskirts of a town consisting of large numbers of poor homes or shacks.
Southern Hemisphere	the half of Earth that is south of the Equator.
Northern Hemisphere	the half of Earth that is north of the Equator.
urban	towns or cities
rural	of the countryside rather than the town