South America - Brazil

Key information		
Capital city	Brasilia	
Population	209.3 million people (2017)	
Main language	Portuguese	
Currency	Brazilian real (BRL)	
Continent	South America	
Surrounding	Atlantic ocean	
waters	Amazon river	
12 countries	Argentina, Venezuela, Peru, Columbia, Bolivia, Chile,	
belonging to	Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Ecuador, Guyana and	
South America	Suriname.	
The countries	Suriname, Guyana, Venezuela, Columbia, Peru, Bolivia,	
bordering	Paraguay, Argentina, Uruguay	
Brazil		
Brazilian	Brazil contains 60% of the Amazon rainforest, which is	
rainforests	the largest tropical jungle in the world.	
Weather and	The Brazilian winter lasts for only three months (roughly	
climate	June to August) then summer arrives from around	
	December until February. Brazil has an average winter	
	temperature of 15 degrees Celsius whereas during the	
	summer months, temperatures can reach 40 degrees	
Brazilian	Carnivals are celebrated all around the country of Brazil,	
carnival	but they are most famous in Rio. It lasts for three days	
	and people go to join in with singing, dancing, street	
	parades and fancy costumes.	
Famous cities	Sao Paolo, Rio de Janeiro, Porto Alegre, Manaus	
in Brazil		
Why is Brazil	Brazil is famous for containing the Amazon jungle and for	
famous?	hosting the 2016 Olympics.	
Religions	Christianity, Judaism and Islam.	
followed in		
Brazil		
Brazilian food	Brazil is important for food as it produces many products	
	such as: sugar, orange juice, soya beans, coffee and beef.	







The national flag of Brazil (Portuguese: bandeira do Brasil), is a blue disc depicting a starry sky (which includes the Southern Cross) spanned by a curved band inscribed with the national motto "Ordem e Progresso" ("Order and Progress"), within a yellow rhombus, on a green field. It was officially adopted on 19 November 1889

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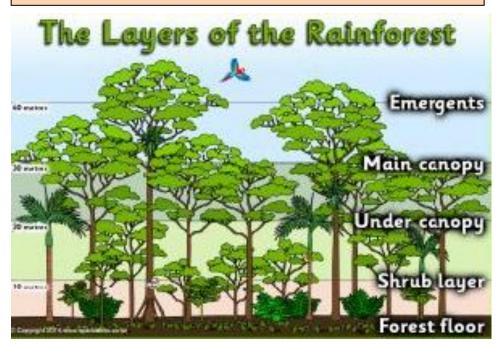
<u>Vocabulary</u>		
Climate	The weather condition in an area over a long period of time.	
Human features	Areas of land which are man-made/synthetic. They are there because of human ideas and actions.	
Physical features	These are the physical characteristics of the land and are there naturally (mountains, rivers etc.)	
Rainforest	One of the Earth's oldest living ecosystems.	
Deforestation	The action of clearing a large and wide area of trees.	
Vegetation	Ground that is covered by plants.	
Amazon river	The river that flows through Brazil. It is 4,000 miles long.	
Canopy	The canopy is made up of the overlapping branches and leaves of rainforest trees.	
Grasslands	A large open area of country covered with grass, especially one use for grazing.	
Subtropical grasslands	Grasslands that are warm all year round with established rainy and dry seasons.	



Christ the Redeemer is an Art Deco statue of Jesus Christ in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, created by French sculptor Paul Landowski and built by Brazilian engineer Heitor da Silva Costa, in collaboration with French engineer Albert Caquot. Romanian sculptor Gheorghe Leonida sculpted the face. Constructed between 1922 and 1931, the statue is 30 metres (98 ft) high, excluding its 8-metre (26 ft) pedestal. The arms stretch 28 metres (92 ft) wide

The equator passes through Brazil. It is so large that it has four time zones!

The Amazon Rainforest makes up around 40% of the total area of Brazil. It is home to several million species of animals, plants, birds and insects. It is believed that many may still be unrecorded! Wildlife includes tapirs, red deer, jaguars, manatees, capybaras and other rodents, along with several types of monkeys.



In January 2023, Brazil's new President said he aims to make his country a "green superpower". In his first speech, Luiz Inácio da Silva-known as Lula - promised to make climate protection a priority and explained he wanted to reach "zero deforestation" in the Amazon by 2030. https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/64186648