



## Geography Skills and Fieldwork:/Locational knowledge

From Rio to the Rainforest: What do we know about life in Brazil?



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### Key Facts

**Continent:** South America

**Population:** 209 million

**Capital City:** Brasilia

**Largest City:** São Paulo

**Currency:** Brazilian Real

**Official Language:** Portuguese

**Main Religions:** Christianity, Judaism and Islam

**Famous Landmarks:** Christ the Redeemer, Sugarloaf Mountain, Igazu Falls, Amazon Rainforest

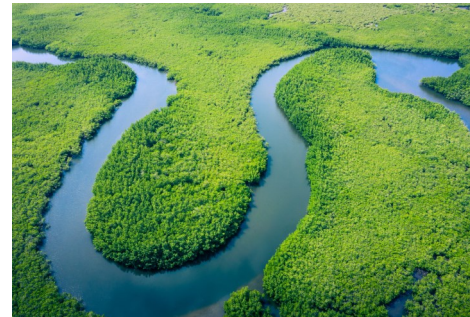
**Climate:** Brazil has an average Winter temperature of 15 degrees Celsius whereas during the summer temperatures can reach 40 degrees Celsius.

**Traditional Food:** A stew of beans with beef and pork called Feijoadada



### Amazon Rainforest

- The Amazon Rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world with over half located in Brazil
- Tribes of people still live here with no contact to the outside world
- The rainforest is home to roughly 2.5 million different insect species
- There are over 40,000 plant species
- Nearly 20% of the Amazon has been lost already due to climate change and deforestation



### Key Vocabulary

<b>Climate</b>	The weather conditions in an area in general or over a long period.
<b>Landmark</b>	A building or monument of historical importance
<b>Human Features</b>	A manmade feature e.g. cities, roads, buildings
<b>Physical Features</b>	A natural feature on the environment e.g. mountains, rivers
<b>Deforestation</b>	The destruction of a wide area of trees
<b>Samba</b>	A Brazilian dance of African origin
<b>Indigenous</b>	Originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native
<b>Favela</b>	An overcrowded slum within or on the outskirts of the country's large cities, especially Rio and São Paulo

