

Year 5 Spring Term

What do we know about life in Brazil?



Core Knowledge

- I will be able to name the World's major biomes.
- I will be able to locate Brazil on a World map.
- I will be able to identify some of the physical and human features of Brazil from maps and atlases.
- I will be able to locate some landmarks in Brazil and describe their location.
- I will be able to describe how the climate differs across Brazil and how this can be recorded (including rainfall).
- I will be able to name the 5 major types of biome, and know that the tropical rainforest is one of them.
- I will be able to name the layers of the rainforest and talk about the wildlife and people who inhabit the Amazon Rainforest.
- I will be able to construct an informed argument for or against deforestation of our rainforests.
- I will be able to compare what it like to live in three different places in Brazil, the rainforest, the favela and the City (of Rio De Janeiro)
- I will be able to compare the physical and human features of Brazil to the UK.

Prior Knowledge

- I know that South America is one of the 7 Continents of the World.
- I know some of the physical and human features of South America.
- I know the impact of rivers on people and the land.
- I know that different places experience different climate and temperatures.

Prior Skills

- I can name and locate places on the South American continent.
- I can use 6 figure grid references.
- I can describe the physical features of a biome (the tundra - Y4).
- I can compare what it might be like to live in different places.

Vocabulary

- rainforest** - an area with many tall trees, rich biodiversity and a high amount of rainfall
- biodiversity**- the variety of plant and animal life
- ecosystem** - a community of living organisms that live in and interact with each other in a specific environment
- deforestation** - the action of clearing a wide area of trees
- emergent layer / canopy** - topmost layer of the rainforest
- forest floor/understory** - the ground beneath the trees in a forest, consisting of soil, roots and decomposing organic matter
- derived from resource****population** - all the inhabitants of a particular place
- energy** - power ces
- Rio De Janeiro** - a city in Brazil
- Brasilia** - the capital city of Brazil
- landmark** - an object or feature of a town that is easily recognized or seen from a distance
- favela** - working class neighborhoods in Brazil
- indigenous tribes** - people not yet exposed to or used to modern practises
- inequality** - lack of equality (difference in size, circumstances etc)
- northings and eastings** -grid reference lines
- Christ the Redeemer, Iguazu Falls , Sugarloaf Mountain**

NC

- Locational Knowledge
- Place Knowledge
- Human and Physical Geography

Global Awareness

Deforestation



Sustainability

Concept

