

Where Is Brazil?

Brazil is the largest country in South America and the fifth largest country in the world!

It has a long coastal border with the Atlantic Ocean and borders with ten different countries.

Using an atlas, can you find the names of all the countries Brazil shares a border with?



Year 1

Summer Term

Geography

Brazil: Rio De Janeiro

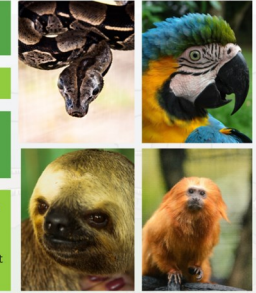
Amazon Rainforest

The Amazon rainforest covers more than 50% of the country.

It is the world's largest jungle.

The Amazon rainforest is very important for the health of the whole planet.

Nearly 20% of the Amazon has been lost already. Climate change and deforestation (cutting down trees) could mean another 20% of the forest may have disappeared by 2035!



Fast Facts About Brazil

Population: 196.6 million

Capital city: Brasilia

Largest city: São Paulo

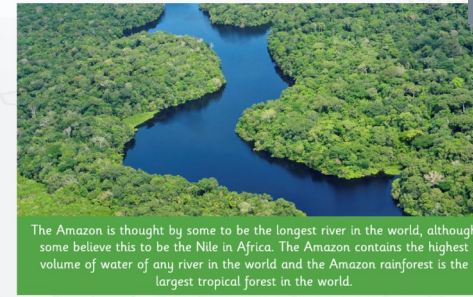
Currency: Real

Main religion: Catholicism

Official language: Portuguese*

*although there are about 180 indigenous languages!

The Amazon River



The Amazon is thought by some to be the longest river in the world, although some believe this to be the Nile in Africa. The Amazon contains the highest volume of water of any river in the world and the Amazon rainforest is the largest tropical forest in the world.

Rio de Janeiro



Carnivals

The greatest and most celebrated festival in Brazil is the *Carnival* in Rio de Janeiro.

This is four days of music, singing and dancing!

The Carnival in Rio de Janeiro is a world famous festival held before Lent every year and considered the biggest carnival in the world with two million people per day on the streets. The first festivals of Rio date back to 1723.



Where is Rio de Janeiro?

Rio de Janeiro is the second largest city in the country called Brazil. Brazil can be found in the continent of South America.



Theatro Municipal



Maracana Stadium



Copa Cabana Beach



Sugarloaf Mountain



Escadaria Selaron



Christ the Redeemer



Niteroi Art Museum