

Calcot Junior School - Geography

Key Stage: 2

Year group: 5

Country: Brazil

Prior Learning

Locational knowledge/map skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 atlas skills – Increasing independent use of the contents and index pages of an atlas. Able to explain when each would be the most appropriate. Can explain when to use a physical or political map. Year 4 map skills - Use of the 8 point compass to describe location in detail, and of countries/features in relation to one another.
Physical Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continents and oceans Tropical biome Rivers
Human Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture in different countries Types of settlements

Key Visuals



Flag of Brazil



The location of Brazil on a global scale.



The location on a national (continental) scale.



The location on a local scale- cities, states, borders, seas.

Geographical Skills and Enquiry

- Enquiry – What are the biomes in Brazil?
- Enquiry – Were the 2016 Olympics beneficial for Rio de Janeiro?

Vocabulary

Biome	A biome is a specific environment that is home to plants and animals suited for that place and climate. Brazil is home to six biomes.
Tropical rainforest	The Amazon is the world's largest rainforest. Most of Brazilian wildlife is found in the Amazon.
Atlantic Forest	The Atlantic Forest has a variety of forest biomes from rainforest, humid tropical forests, low forests, and Mangrove swamps.
Tropical savanna	The Cerrado region is a vast tropical savanna.
Desert	Lençóis Maranhense is located in Brazil
Tropical wetland	Pantanal is in the far west, along the border with Paraguay and Bolivia, It is a swampy area enclosed by mountains, one of the most extensive swamplands in the world.
Deforestation	Deforestation is when forests are destroyed by cutting trees (logging) and not replanting them.
Favela	a Brazilian shack or shanty town; a slum.
Tropic of Cancer	The most northerly circle of latitude on Earth at which the Sun can be directly overhead.
Tropic of Capricorn	It is thus the southernmost latitude where the Sun can be directly overhead.
Adaptation	The process of change by which an organism or species becomes better suited to its environment.
Vegetation	Plants considered collectively, especially those found in a particular area or habitat.
Tributary	a river or stream flowing into a larger river or lake.
Oxbow lake	a curved lake formed from a horseshoe bend in a river where the main stream has cut across the narrow end and no longer flows around the loop of the bend.

Unit Learning Outcomes

Locational knowledge/map skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brazil is a country in the continent of South America. The capital city is Brasilia. Large cities include Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro Surrounding ocean is the Atlantic
Physical Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The climate is mostly tropical but temperate in the south. Brazil has six biomes. Fifth largest country in the world The Amazon rainforest is located in the North west of the country
Human Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official language: Portuguese Religion: Catholic

Opportunities for cross-curricular links.

Literacy	Debate – Is deforestation a bad thing? Forming an opinion and justifying own views (APE response)
Art	Designing hybrid animals
Dance	Latin American ballroom dancing

