

# Year 4 - Autumn 1 - Brazil

This is a Geography topic. We will be working as Geographers.

## Physical features in Brazil

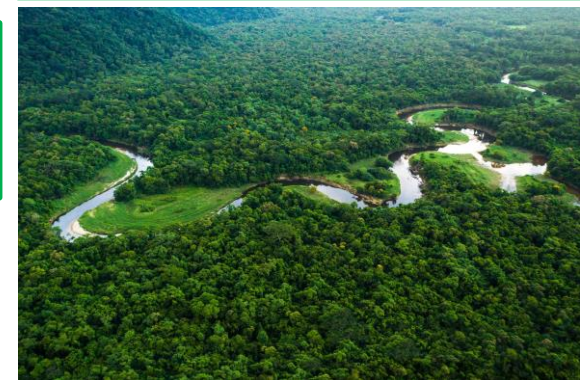


## Human features in Brazil

Rio de Janeiro is an important tourist city.



## Amazon Rainforest



The Amazon Rainforest is being destroyed every year due to deforestation.



## Definition

## Key Vocabulary

deforestation	The cutting down or clearing of forests. Usually describes the actions of humans removing forests from the planet.
indigenous	A group of people who maintain traditions or other aspects of an early culture.
lines of Latitude	Imaginary lines that go around the Earth.
precipitation	Any liquid or frozen forms in the atmosphere that fall back to Earth. For example, rain, snow and sleet.
Tropic of Cancer	A line of latitude in the Northern Hemisphere
Tropic of Capricorn	A line of Latitude in the Southern Hemisphere

Brazil has a tropical climate which means it has high temperatures all year and high levels of precipitation



The population in South America is almost 400 million.

Sao Paulo is the largest city in South America

The Amazon River is the second longest in the world but has the largest water capacity.

Brazil is in the Southern Hemisphere and located on the Equator.

There are 12 countries in South America.



## Must Knows Year 4 – Brazil

### Key Facts

- Brazil is a country in the continent of South America and is located in the Southern Hemisphere.
- The Equator, Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn are lines of Latitude.
- Brazil has a tropical climate which means there are high temperatures and high levels of precipitation all year.
- There are 12 countries in the continent of South America.
- The River Amazon and the Amazon Rainforest are significant physical features in Brazil.
- Rio de Janeiro has several famous landmarks such as Christ the Redeemer, Sugarloaf Mountain and cable cars.
- The UK has a temperate climate which means we have cold winters and mild summers, whereas Brazil has hot temperatures throughout the year because it is located on the Equator.
- South America has 3 different climatic regions, tropical, temperate and arid.
- Rio de Janeiro is an important city in Brazil. It attracts a lot of tourists each year because of its carnivals and beaches.
- Every year the size of the Amazon Rainforest is decreasing due to deforestation.
- Deforestation could include logging, clear cutting and slash and burn.