

Key Information	
Capital city	Brasilia
Population	209.3 million (2017)
Spoken language	Portuguese
Currency	Brazilian real (BRL)
Continent	South America
Surrounding water	Atlantic ocean Amazon river
Neighbouring countries	Argentina, Venezuela, Peru and Columbia, Bolivia, Chile, Uruguay and Paraguay.
Brazilian rainforests	Brazil contains 60% of the Amazon rainforest, which is the largest tropical jungle in the world.
Weather and climate	The Brazilian winter lasts for only three months (roughly June to August) then summer arrives from around December until February. Brazil has an average winter temperature of 15 degrees Celsius whereas during the summer months, temperatures can reach 40 degrees
Brazilian carnival	Carnivals are celebrated all around the country of Brazil, but they are most famous in Rio. It lasts for three days and people go to join in with singing, dancing, street parades and fancy costumes.
Famous cities in Brazil	Sao Paolo, Rio de Janeiro, Porto Alegre,
Why is Brazil famous?	Brazil is famous for containing the Amazon jungle and for hosting the 2016 Olympics.
Religions followed in Brazil	Christianity, Judaism and Islam.
Brazilian food	Brazil is important for food as it produces many products such as: sugar, orange juice, soya beans, coffee and beef.

Vocabulary	
Human features	Areas of land, which are synthetic/man-made. They take place from human ideas and actions.
Physical features	These are physical characteristics of land and are the natural environment.
Rainforest	One of the Earth's oldest living ecosystems.
Sambódromo	The epicentre of the Carnival in Rio de Janeiro.
Deforestation	The action of clearing a large and wide area of trees.
Vegetation	Ground that is covered by plants
Amazon river	The river that flows through Brazil. It is 4,000 miles long. Tropical animals such as anacondas and piranhas can be found here.
Grasslands	A large open area of country covered with grass, especially one used for grazing.
Subtropical grasslands	Grasslands that are warm all year round with established rainy and dry seasons.

Key Diagrams



A map of Brazil and surrounding countries and water.