

Important Topic Vocabulary

agriculture - Agriculture is farming and the methods that are used to raise and look after crops and animals

Equator - The equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the earth at equal distance from the North Pole and South Pole

favelas - A shanty or shantytown in Brazil

human feature – Features created when humans have changed the land in some way (human-made).

physical feature - The natural environment including weather, climate and bodies of water.

Southern Hemisphere - The half of the earth lying south of the equator

temperate - Used to describe a climate which is never extremely hot or extremely cold

What you should already know:

Country	Capital	Landmark
United Kingdom	London	Big Ben
France	Paris	Eiffel Tower
Spain	Madrid	Royal palace of Madrid
Italy	Rome	Colosseum
Germany	Berlin	Berlin Wall



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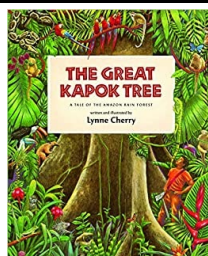
Brazil

Brazil is the **largest country** in South America and covers almost **half** of the **continent**, it is only slightly **smaller** than the **USA**. Sao Paulo is the largest **city** with more than 20 million people living there. **Spanish** is the most **popular language** in South America but **Brazilians** speak **Portuguese**. The capital of Brazil is Brasilia.

Wonderful Websites

- <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/brazil/>
- <https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/brazil-facts.html>

Brilliant Books



Christ the Redeemer –
Rio de Janeiro - Brazil

The Amazon River

The Amazon (a **physical feature**) **flows** through Brazil and is the second **longest river** in the **world**. The Amazon **carries** more **water** than any other **river** in the **world**. The length of the Amazon is approximately 6400 kilometres (4000 miles) and it houses over 3000 known species of fish.



The Equator

Because Brazil is so close to the equator this affects its climate. Brazil's seasons are not as varied as England's. Hours of sunshine, temperature and rainfall are similar all year round.

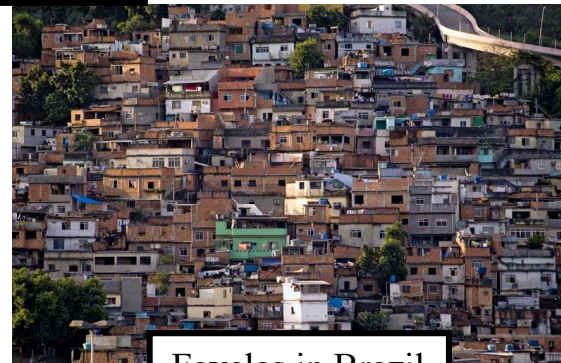
As Brazil is in the southern hemisphere its seasons are opposite to England's, so Summer in Brazil is Winter in England.

Most of Brazil is made up of tropical rainforests whereas England is temperate.

	Brazil	England
Continent	South America	Europe
Capital city	Brasilia	London
Language	Portuguese	English
Population	212 million	66 million
Climate	Tropical – same throughout the year	Temperate - varies throughout the year.
Hemisphere	Southern	Northern
Religion	Predominantly Christian	Predominantly Christian
Housing	Favelas	Brick houses
Major river	Amazon	Thames
Patron saint	Our Lady of Aparecida	St George
Farming	Can farm all year round	Can only farm in warmer months

South America

A map of South America.



Favelas in Brazil



Housing in