

Important Topic Vocabulary

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

Amazon Basin - A part of South America drained by the Amazon River. Most of it is covered by the Amazon Rainforest.

Brazilian Highlands - A mountainous region covering much of Eastern and Southern Brazil.

favelas - A shanty or shantytown in Brazil

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

Pantanal - The world's largest tropical wetland.

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

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

This is the Brazilian flag. It is bright green with a yellow diamond in the centre filled with a blue globe. Within the blue globe are 27 stars to represent the 27 states of Brazil. There is a white banner with the country's slogan: *Ordem e Progresso*, which means *Order and Progress*. The yellow represents the wealth of the country and the green represents the nature of Brazil.



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

There are 7 continents in the world; Asia, North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Australasia, Antarctica.

The earth is split into the Northern and Southern Hemisphere. South America is a continent in the Southern Hemisphere. The Equator runs through the centre of the Earth and countries closer to it are hotter.

The Amazon River is in Brazil and it is the longest river in the world.



Brazil covers almost **half** of South America, 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.



This is a map of South America. Brazil is the largest country in South America.

It shares a border with 10 other countries in South America. What are their names?

	<u>Brazil</u>	<u>England</u>
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



These are favelas in Brazil. They are poor houses in the major cities in Brazil such as Rio de Janeiro.

Favelas are made from scraps of wood, metal and brick. They often don't have running water or electricity and are a really unsafe place to live.



This is the Amazon river. It runs through the Amazon Rainforest which is the largest tropical jungle in the world. Most of Brazil is made up of tropical rainforests.



Rio de Janeiro is one of Brazil's major cities and a huge tourist attraction. It attracts around 5 million tourists per year! It is known for its vibrant culture, food, drink and carnivals!



Christ the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro