

Previous knowledge: What should I already know?

- The names of the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- How to use a map, an atlas or a globe to identify geographical features such as continents, countries, oceans, rivers and mountains.
- Describe key aspects of physical and human geography including climate zones, habitats, populations and settlements.

Key knowledge: What should I know by the end of the unit?

- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to find and identify features of Brazil and South America.
- Describe and understand aspects of human geography including different types of economic activity.
- Identify and understand key physical characteristics of the region of South America.

Key facts / information

Human features



Christ the Redeemer statue is a religious statue that stands on top of Corcovado Mountain



Physical features



Copacabana beach is 4km long.



Estadio Beira-Rio hosted 5 of the 2014 FIFA World Cup games



Sugarloaf Mountain is nearly 400m high.

Vocabulary

- biodiversity** – the wide range of living things on Earth.
- city** – a large town
- climate** – the weather and temperature usually found in an area over a long period of time.
- continent** – the Earth's main continuous pieces of land: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.
- country** – a nation with its own government.
- economy** – the system by which goods and services are produced, sold and bought in a country.
- ecosystem** – a community of plants and animals that rely on each other to survive.
- human features** – areas of land or features that are man-made / synthetic. They are there because of human ideas or actions.
- physical features** – naturally occurring features such as seas, rivers, mountains, landforms, weather, climate, plant and animal life.
- rainforest** – an area of dense forest typically found in tropical areas where there is heavy rainfall.
- vegetation** – plants and trees in a specific region.

Key facts / information

- Capital city: Brasilia**
- Population: 203,062,512** (2022 census)
- Area: 8,515,767 km²**
- Official language: Portuguese**
- Brazil is the largest country on the continent of South America and the fifth largest country in the world.
- It shares land borders with 10 other South American countries and has a long coastal border with the Atlantic Ocean.
- The only South American countries that Brazil does not share a border with are Chile and Ecuador.
- Latitude: 15° 49' S, 47° 55' W



	End of unit
What natural resources is Brazil famous for?	
What continent is Brazil in?	
. What is Brazil's capital city?	
Name the countries that neighbour Brazil	
What do you know about the street children of Brazil?	
What are the strengths of Brazil as a country?	
What challenges does Brazil face?	

