

## Subject Specific Vocabulary

Cable car	A cabin that is held on a moving cable that is used for travelling, usually up and down a mountain.
Capital city	A city that is home to the government and ruler of the country.
Carnival	A celebration with parades, costumes, food, music and dancing.
Continent	A large mass of land.
Humid	A type of weather that is hot and damp.
Percussion	Instruments that make a sound when they are hit, scraped or rattled. Drums are percussion instruments.
Portuguese	The language spoken in some countries including Portugal, Brazil and Mozambique.
Tradition	A belief or way of behaving by a group of people over many years.



## Sticky Knowledge

Brazil is a country in South America. South America is a different continent to where we live in the UK.

In Brazil they celebrate with carnivals which include lots of bright costumes and samba music.

The official language of Brazil is Portuguese. They say 'ola' to say hello.

The Amazon rainforest is in Brazil and it is the world's largest tropical rainforest. The Amazon River runs through the rainforest.

The weather (climate) in Brazil is mostly hot and dry. The Amazon rainforest can be hot and humid.

Rio de Janeiro is the most visited place in Brazil. There are important landmarks in Rio such as Christ the Redeemer.

The capital city of Brazil is Brasilia. Around three million people live in Brasilia. It is a very modern city.

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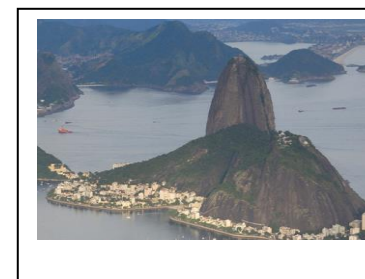
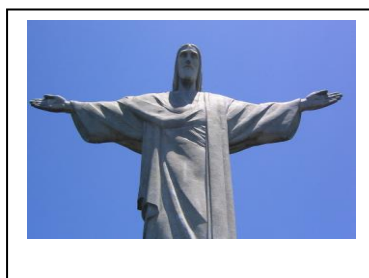
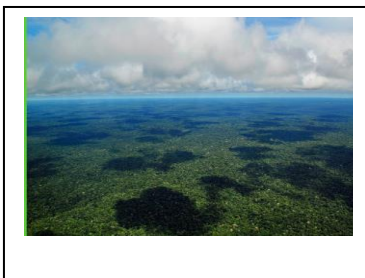
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## Subject Specific Vocabulary

Southern Hemisphere	The southern half of the globe, below the equator.
Tropical Savannah	Tree-studded grasslands, rather than thick jungle.
Deforestation	The permanent removal of trees to make room for something besides forest.
Rainforest	An area of tall, mostly evergreen trees and a high amount of rainfall.
Favelas	A slum or shantytown located within or on the outskirts of the country's large cities.
Urbanisation	An increase in the proportion of people living in urban areas compared to rural areas.
Monsoon	The rainy season.



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## Sticky Knowledge

There are seven continents in the world: Europe, Asia, South America, North America, Antarctica, Oceania and Africa. Brazil is a country in South America.

The capital city of Brazil is Brasilia; it is located in the central-west region of Brazil.

The UK is in the Northern Hemisphere and the majority of Brazil is in the Southern Hemisphere

The longest river in Brazil is the Amazon.

The seasons in the Southern Hemisphere are the opposite of those in the Northern Hemisphere

Within the country are five distinct climatic regions: equatorial, tropical, semi-arid, highland tropical and subtropical.

In Brazil, there is a trend of rural to urban migration, also known as 'urbanisation'

Favelas are overcrowded settlements of homes made from scrap materials such as wood and metal sheeting.

The rainforest is a type of dense forest characterised by areas of high rainfall.

Brazil's Amazon rainforest is home to more 'uncontacted tribes' than anywhere in the world.

Cattle ranching, logging, mining, farming and road construction are the biggest causes of deforestation in the Amazon region.