

Rio de Vida: Y1 Knowledge Organiser

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Brasilia	The capital city of Brazil.
Brazil	A large country in South America that is famous for its beaches, carnivals and football.
Capital city	The place where a country's parliament is held.
Carnival	A special event that lasts for four days in Rio de Janeiro.
Country	An area which has a defined border.
Human Feature	Are things that are built by humans.
Mountain	An area of high ground that has steep sloping sides. The highest point is called the summit.
Oceans and Rivers	A river is a large, flowing water body that merges into a sea or an ocean.
Percussion	Instruments that make a sound when they are hit, scraped or rattled. Drums are percussion instruments.
Physical Feature	Are natural features e.g. hills, rivers and seas.
Portuguese	The language spoken in Brazil which originates in Portugal.
River	A river is a large, flowing water body that merges into a sea or an ocean.
Samba	A Brazilian music and dance style that started in Africa.

Sticky knowledge
Brazilians speak Portuguese which is a language that originates in Portugal.
The capital city of Brazil is Brasilia which is very different to the UK's capital London.
The shape of Brasilia was planned to look like a dragonfly when viewed from the air.
Brazil is the LARGEST country in South America.
Samba music developed in Brazil in the 1800's.
The Amazon Rainforest is a large forest that can be found in the north of the country.
The Amazon River is one of the largest in the world and is estimated to be 4000 miles long.
It is very HOT in Brazil and it is very humid in the rainforests.



I'm Christ the Redeemer, a very famous Brazilian

Carnival in Rio!



Exciting Books

Two book covers are shown. The first is 'My Holiday Book Brazil' featuring a toucan and a map. The second is 'Brazil Unpacked' featuring a toucan and a beach scene. A small globe icon is also present.



The Brazilian flag

Green- symbolises the many forests including the Amazon Rainforest.
 Yellow- symbolises the gold and wealth of Brazil.
 Blue & white- colours which are linked to Brazil's catholic roots.