



Topic: Carnival Time!

Year: 2

Term: 6

Background Information

- There are 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- London is the capital of the United Kingdom, which is a country in the continent of Europe.
- Plants need air, light and water to grow.
- Animals can be sorted into groups such as mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians.

Diagrams / Timelines / Photos



The Brazilian flag

The location of Brazil in South America



Sugarloaf Mountain



Christ The Redeemer statue

Interesting facts

- Brazil is a country on the continent of South America.
- It is the largest country in South America.
- Its capital city is called Brasilia.
- People speak Portuguese in Brazil.
- The Atlantic Ocean is to the east of Brazil.
- Lots of the land is covered by the Amazon Rainforest, which is full of vegetation.
- Many different animals live in the Amazon rainforest, including jaguars, toucans, tapirs and capybara.
- Rio de Janeiro is another important city in Brazil.
- Sugarloaf Mountain overlooks Rio.
- Christ The Redeemer statue is famous—it stands on top of the Corcovado Mountain.
- Rio is also famous for its carnival celebrations which take place around Shrove Tuesday.
- Northern Brazil is close to the equator.
- In the summer, the weather is hot and humid. Winters are warm and sunny.
- As the weather is warm, lots of crops grow there, including: coffee, wheat, rice, corn, sugarcane, cocoa and citrus fruits such as lemons and limes.
- Samba is a famous music style from Brazil.
- All animals have offspring which will then grow over time into adults.
- These offspring will look similar to their parents.
- Mammal babies are usually born alive.
- Other animal groups, such as reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish, will lay eggs and the offspring hatch from these.

Key Vocabulary

Atlantic Ocean	The large body of water between the continents of Africa and Europe in the East, and North America and South America in the West.
carnival	A festival of celebration which happens before Lent.
city	A place in which people live that is larger or more important than a town.
climate	The weather conditions for a certain place. This can be different depending on the season.
egg	A cell from a female animal which can grow into a new animal.
equator	An imaginary circle around the Earth, dividing it into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere. It runs east and west halfway between the North and South poles.
mountain	A landform that rises high above its surroundings. Taller than a hill, it usually has steep slopes and a rounded or sharp peak.
offspring	An animal's child, young or baby.
Portuguese	Language spoken in Brazil, Portugal and some countries in Africa. It is similar to Spanish.
rainforest	Tropical woodland with heavy rainfall and very tall evergreen trees. Rainforests are found close to the equator.
statue	A likeness (of a person) sculptured or modelled from a material such as marble or clay.
vegetation	A group of plants growing closely together in an area or habitat.

Know how to / Activity

- Plant some seeds and watch them grow.
- Find Brazil and the cities Brasilia and Rio de Janeiro on a map. Find out how these places are different from Lincolnshire.
- Try some fruits from Brazil, such as mango, papaya, guava, passion fruit or pineapple.