

Long Sutton County Primary School - Knowledge Organiser



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.

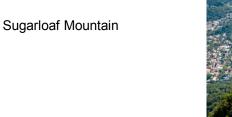
Diagrams / Timelines / Photos



The Brazilian flag

The location of Brazil in South America





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 | |
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| 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.