

Physical Geography

1. Brazil is the fifth largest country in the world.
2. The Amazon rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world and covers over 5.5 million square kilometres.
3. The Amazon River is the second longest river in the world. It is more than 6,400km long.
4. Brazil's coastline is 7,491km, the 16th longest in the world.

Human Geography

1. The capital city of Brazil is Brasilia.
2. The population of Brazil is about 210 million, compared to the UK population of roughly 60 million.
3. The population of Brazil has increased dramatically over the years. One reason for this is immigration into the country.
2. The average person earns £550 per month compared to the UK average of £3,000 per month.
4. Brazil trades products with many other countries in the world. It exports products like coffee, sugar and corn and imports products like machinery, oil and chemicals.
5. Many people leave rural parts of Brazil to be in urban parts of Brazil as they have a better chance of accessing resources like hospitals and schools.

Key threats to the Amazon Rainforest

Rainforests used to cover 14% of the earth. It is now just 6%.

1. **Logging** Logging is the cutting down of rain forest trees for timber used in flooring, furniture, and other items.
2. **Slash and Burn** Trees are cut down and the land is burnt in order to clear it to grow crops such as soya.
3. **Cattle Ranching** Trees are cut down and cleared to make way for cattle to Graze on the land.

Vocabulary

1	Population	All of the inhabitants of a place or country.
2	Deforestation	The act of clearing a wide area of trees.
3	Economy	A supply of money in and out of a place.
4	Immigration	The action of coming to live permanently in a foreign country.
5	Trade	The action of buying and selling goods and services.
6	Import	Bringing goods into a country from abroad.
7	Export	Sending goods to another country for sale.
8	Tourism	Where people travel to another place for fun.
9	Urban	Towns, cities, and suburbs. An urban area includes the city itself, as well as the surrounding areas.
10	Rural	Areas which are not towns or cities.
11	Migration	The movement of people from one place to another with the intention of settling in the new location.

South America



Layers of the rainforest

