



How does the North West compare to South America?

Year 6 Spring Term

Knowledge

South America's biggest country is Brazil.

Here you'll find the Amazon Rainforest, home to a huge number of animals, plants and insects.

Brazil is the world's seventh largest economy. It is rich in natural resources such as Iron ore.

They are also one of the largest exporters of coffee, beef, sugar and orange juice.

Skills

L.I- To locate South America on a map and its key features.

L.I - To locate Brazil and its surrounding countries

L.I - To identify key similarities and differences between Brazil and the UK.

L.I - To compare exports from Brazil and UK

L.I - To compare daily life in Rio de Janeiro and Salford

N.C Links

Locational knowledge

- locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
- identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)

Place knowledge

- understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America

Human and physical geography

- describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle
- human geography: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

Vocabulary: Latitude, longitude, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, export, population, trade

Fieldwork - Virtual tour of Rio and Brazil

PRIOR LEARNING- Year 5

Rainforests - why are rainforests so important?

FUTURE LEARNING- KS3