

The Spring Partnership Trust – Knowledge Organiser

Geography Focus	South America (Brazil)	Year 4	Summer
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What? (Key Knowledge)	
Basic Facts	Continent: South America Country: Brazil Capital: Brazillia Currency: Brazilian real Language: Portugese
Flag	
Human Feature	Indigenous cultures and persecution. Urban migration and urbanisation The expansion of the farming industry causing deforestation.
Physical Features	Amazon river (the longest in the word), and the Amazon rainforest are located there.
Climate	The climate of Brazil varies considerably, from tropical areas in the North, to more temperate zones South of the Tropic of Capricorn
Global Issues	Persecution of indigenous tribes in the Amazon rainforest. Destruction of the natural habitats to give space for farming.

What? (Key vocab)	
Spelling	Definition
Human Features	A manmade feature (cities, roads, farming)
Physical Features	A natural feature on the environment (mountains, beaches, forests)
Migration	The movement of people within a nation
Urbanisation	The process of making an area more urban (cities and towns grow)
Persecution	The systematic ill-treatment of a group or individual.
Deforestation	The destruction of vegetated areas
Wild fires	Naturally occurring fires brought on through dry, hot weather
Tropic of Capricorn	An imaginary line south of the Equator
Climate Change	The altering of weather patterns across time.

Diagrams and Symbols



Possible experiences

Use atlases to explore the country, and identify key facts.

Be given photos of countries, items of food, artefacts etc . and reason if they link to UK or other country,

Complete graph work comparing climates of UK and other country.

Show news reports of the recent fires, and deforestation in the Amazon. Debate the statement. Increasing farming brings more money to the country, so deforestation is a necessary evil