

The cities of Brazil: Can you locate the cities and oceans?

- The capital city of Brazil is Brasilia with a population of approximately 2.5million.
- Using an atlas, can you locate the following cities on your map of Brazil? Brasilia, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Salvador and Manaus.
 - Can you find out the name of the ocean bordering Brazil's coastline?
- Lots of cities in Brazil are located by the coast, what do you think is the reason for this?
- Remember that you have to work quickly as you will be feeding this information back to other researchers in the next task.

The rivers and mountains of Brazil

- The longest river in South America is located in Brazil. This is called the Amazon River. The Amazon River is 6516km in length.
- Brazil has impressive mountain ranges. The Serra do Espinhaço mountain range covers the largest area. The Tumucumaque, Imeri and Pacaraima mountain ranges have the highest peaks.
- Using an atlas and interactive digital maps, draw the Amazon River and mountains onto your blank map of South America/Brazil and add a key explaining its key features.
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The location of Brazil: How good are your map skills?

- Brazil is located in South America.
 - It is bordered by 10 countries.
- Using an atlas can you try to locate the 10 countries that border Brazil and write them on your map of South America?
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What is the difference between a human and a physical feature?

- Use the 'Human and Physical Features' PowerPoint.
- Write a definition of each and note down examples.
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The geographical regions of Brazil

- There are six major ecosystems in Brazil known as: Tropical rainforest (Amazonia), The Cerrado (tropical savannah grasslands), The Pantanal (wetlands), The Pampas (grasslands), The Caatinga (semi-arid forest), The Mata Atlantica (coastal forest).
- Using the map and information sheet, locate the different ecosystems found in Brazil.
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