

Key Question—What is It like to live in Brilliant Brazil?

## Geography - Year 5

### Knowledge organiser

Teaching focus:

Learning Lens: Physical and Human Geography.

#### Previous Knowledge

Y4 topic United Kingdom

#### Project Hook or 'Wow' memory

Visit to Bristol Zoo to take part in rainforest workshop

#### Learning Steps

#### Key Knowledge (answers)

**Where is Brazil?**

Brazil is in South America. It is the world's fifth largest country by area and population. Brazil is bordered by 10 countries and the Atlantic Ocean.

**What is the physical Geography of Brazil?**

There are 3 main areas . Amazon Basin, Pantanal and Brazilian Highlands. part of South America drained by the Amazon River. It has wide-ranging topographic features, from sea level to a height of over 6,500m.

The Pantanal in Brazil is the largest tropical wetland in the world. The Brazilian Highlands cover much of the eastern, southern and central parts of Brazil. The highest point is the mountain Pico da Bandeira, at 2,891m.

**What is the importance of the Amazon Rainforest?**

The Amazon rainforest is the largest rainforest in the world. Nine countries in South America contain part of the rainforest, with around 64% of it covering a large area of Brazil. This warm, wet climate is perfect for plants. The rainforest is home to thousands of species of plants and trees. There are four main layers in a rainforest: As well as providing a habitat for many of the world's animals and plants, and a home for thousands of tribespeople, rainforests are very important to the world in a number of other ways.

**What are the reasons for migration to the cities in Brazil?**

**Push factors** are the reasons why a person moves *from* a particular area. Very often this is due to factors such as: Lack of services, safety, crime, crop failure, drought, flooding, poverty, war.  
**Pull factors** are the reasons why a person moves *to* a particular area. Very often this is due to factors such as:

**What is Brazil like as a tourist destination?**

Brazil is a popular tourist destination, for both its natural wonders and its colourful, cultural cities. It is the most visited country in the continent of South America. In 2016, around 6.6 million tourists travelled to Brazil, with Rio de Janeiro being one of the most visited destinations.

#### The key skills we want pupils to use during this topic:

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries in South America

Locate urban areas and identify push/Pull factors related to migration.

Ask geographical questions about land use.

#### Key vocabulary

**Human features**

A human made feature (cities, roads, farming)

**Physical features**

A natural feature (mountains/beaches/forests)

**Deforestation**

Deforestation or forest clearance is the removal of a forest or stand of trees from land that is then converted to non-forest use.

**Urbanisation**

The process of making an area more urban (cities and towns grow)

**Migration**

Human migration is the movement of people from one place to another with intentions of settling, permanently or temporarily, at a new location.

**Push/Pull factors**

Reasons people migrate to/from a place.

**Climate**

Average weather over a period

#### Final Written Outcome

Travel Guide/Brochure

Entry into a travel journal.

