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| Geography<br>Knowledge Organiser | Year 5 | Brazil |
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**Key question:**

## What are the similarities and differences between my region and the North Region of Brazil?

### Summary

In this unit, we will recap their region's key human and physical features in England and the UK. We will discover South America's different countries and capital cities and then focus on the North Region of Brazil. We will learn the human and physical features of the North Region of Brazil, including biomes, climate zones and vegetation belts. We will learn about the physical processes of rivers, mountains and the water cycle and apply this to their region and the North Region of Brazil.

### Key Vocabulary

**Biome** - areas across the world which have the similar ecosystem, e.g. desert, rainforest

**Equator** - an imaginary line that runs around the centre of the globe; it divides the world in half

**Longitude** - imaginary lines which go around the world from the North Pole to the South Pole

**Latitude** - imaginary lines which go around the world parallel to the equator

**Earthquake** - a series of vibrations at the Earth's surface caused by movement along a fault line, volcanic activity, etc.

**vegetation belt** - areas across the world that have similar plant growth

**volcano** - an opening in the Earth's crust from which molten lava, rock fragments, ashes, dust and gases are ejected from below the Earth's surface

**mountain** - an area of land that is much higher than the land surrounding it

**Brazil** – country in South America

### Key Questions

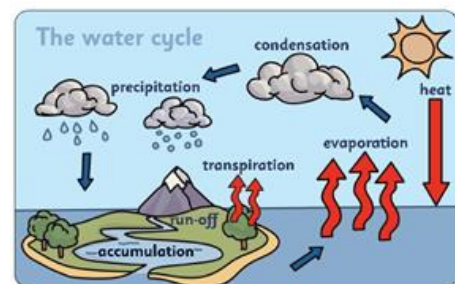
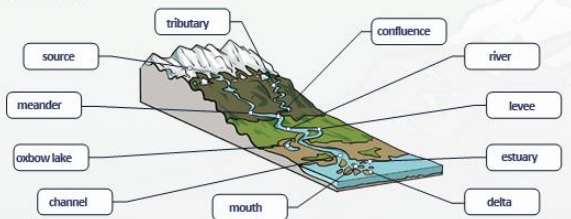
- What are the key features of the UK and my region?
- What is the geography of the continent of South America?
- What are the geographical features of Brazil?
- What is the main economic activity of North Brazil?
- What is the water cycle?
- What are rivers?
- What are mountains?
- What are the biomes and climate zones of the region of Brazil?
- What are the climate zones of the North region of Brazil?
- What are the vegetation belts of the North region of Brazil?
- What are the similarities and differences between my region and the North Region of Brazil?

### Previous Knowledge

- Seven continents and five oceans.
- Countries, capital cities and seas of the United Kingdom
- Physical and Human Geography.
- Using maps and atlases and the features of maps.



A river is a naturally moving body of water. It flows from its source on high ground, across the land, and then into another body of water. This could be a lake, the sea, an ocean or even another river.



In geography we are...

- Exploring the physical features of the Earth's surface.
- Studying different places and the relationship between people and their environments.
- Developing map and fieldwork skills to make observations, measurements and recordings.

