

# Year 4 - Autumn 1 - Brazil

## Key Vocabulary

**continent**- one of the earth's seven major areas of land. The continents are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.

**country**- a large area of land where people live under the same government.

**county**- one of several sections of which Great Britain is divided up into.

**city**- A large area of a country that has a name and covers a wider area than a town.

**town**- an area in a country that has a name, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.

**Equator** - an imaginary line drawn around the middle of the earth an equal distance from the north and south pole.

**Northern Hemisphere**- the half of the earth that is north of the equator.

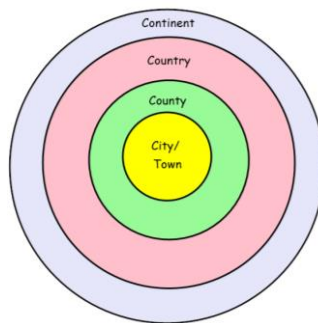
**Southern Hemisphere**- the half of the earth that is south of the equator.

**lines of latitude** - imaginary lines that go around the earth.

**Tropic of Cancer** - a line of latitude in the northern hemisphere

**Tropic of Capricorn** - a line of latitude in the southern hemisphere

## 7 continents of the world



## Human features of geography in Brazil



Cable cars over a town in Rio de Janeiro



Christ the Redeemer

## Physical features of geography in Brazil



Amazon River



Amazon Rainforest



Sugar Loaf Mountain



Copacabana

## Amazon Rainforest





## Must Knows Year 4 - Brazil

### Key Facts

- To know that Brazil is a country in the continent of South America.
- To know that Brazil is in the Southern Hemisphere (below the Equator).
- To know the key lines of latitude - Equator, Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn.
- To know that the River Amazon and the Amazon Rainforest are significant physical features of geography in Brazil.
- To know that Brasilia is the capital city of Brazil and to name some human or physical features of geography that are there.
- To know that Rio de Janeiro is an important city of Brazil.
- To name some of Rio de Janeiro's famous landmarks (Christ the Redeemer, Sugarloaf Mountain and cable cars, Copacabana Beach) and say whether they are human or physical features.