



English

- Class text - The Explorer by Katherine Rundell
 - Information text about dangers to the Amazon rainforest
 - Formal letter to the prime minister about plastic pollution
- Class text - Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
 - Adventure Narrative
 - Travel writing - come to Brazil

Art

- Sketching - Animals in the style of Sean Briggs, Henry Moore, Albrecht Durer
- Collage - Plants in the style of Matisse/Georgia O'Keeffe
- DT - textiles - layering materials to create a bag

Computing

- Safety online
- Computing systems and networks
- Webpage creation



Mathematics

- Place value up to 10,000,000
- Compare numbers and ordering
- Ordering numbers
- Formal addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (column addition/subtraction and long multiplication/division)
- Compare and order fractions
- Sequencing fractions
- Add and subtract fractions
- Multiply and divide fractions
- Equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Converting metric and imperial measures

YEAR 6 - Autumn term 2026

"Brazil and The Amazon"

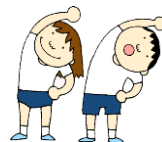
Sparkly Start - watching the film "Rio" and making carnival masks!

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

- Being me in my world
- Protective behaviours
- Celebrating difference

PE

- Netball
- Gymnastics
- Swimming
- Dance



History / Geography

- Rivers - formation and features
- Rivers from around the world - with a focus on the Amazon river
- Settlements on rivers - rainforest tribes
- Rainforest layers, animals and climate
- Map skills - 4 and 6-figure grid references
- Fieldwork in local environment - OS maps
- Effects of weathering and deforestation



Science

- Living things and their habitats - classification and the study of animals, plants and micro-organisms
- Evolution and inheritance

RE

- How do beliefs and ideas about land shape the way humans live?

Key Questions

- Name two things rivers are used for.
- What is the start of a river called?
- What is the end of a river called?
- What is formed when the river takes the quickest route and cuts off part of the river?
- Which river is the longest in the world?
- Which river is the widest?
- A meander is another name for?
- What is the name of a river that joins the main river?
- What is it called where two rivers meet?
- Which countries does Brazil border with?
- What is the name of the waterfall between Argentina and Brazil?
- Can you name the famous beach in Brazil?
- Which mountain towers over Rio de Janeiro?
- Name the three major cities in Brazil.
- What is Rio de Janeiro like?
- What dangers does the rainforest face and how can it be protected?

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Fantastic Finale: - Carnival dancing

Curriculum links - Looking at the physical features of rivers, and the role of the Water Cycle. Focus on South America, concentrating on the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics.

Key Vocabulary

Amazon

Bank

Basin

Bed

Biomes

Downstream

Equator

Erosion

Estuary

Favelas

Floodplain

Fresh water

Manaus

Meander

Mouth

Portuguese

Silt

Salvador

Sao Paulo

Salt water

Source

South America

Iguazu falls

Rio de Janeiro

Southern

Hemisphere

Stream

The Redeemer

Borders

Brazil

Brasilia

Canal

Carnival

Current

Confluence

Delta

Tidal river

Tributary