

Activity - Where is Brazil?

This activity will encourage your pupils to begin investigating the different symbols and markings found on maps and understand Brazil's location within the continent of South America. Why not use the marked equator to discuss why it might be hotter in Brazil than the United Kingdom? Includes a Teacher Answer sheet.

Curriculum links - Geography

Locate South America, Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, river, equator, city, ocean/sea

Starter questions:

Where have you been on holiday?

Has anyone been to Brazil?

Can you find Brazil on a globe?

You might need:

A globe - to locate Brazil and the countries you would have to fly over to get there



Activity Sheet - Where is Brazil?

Take a close look at this map of South America. Brazil is highlighted in yellow and green. Here is a key for this map:













A key shows us what different things on the map mean. This key has symbols for different features. Can you work out what the different symbols represent and label them in the spaces above?

The capital of Brazil is Brasilia, you can see it marked in the centre with a red dot. Rio de Janeiro is Brazil's second largest city. Brazil is found on the continent of South America which is highlighted in grey.

Can you name any other countries in South America?

Teacher answer sheet - **Where is Brazil?**



Sea/ocean



Amazon river



Amazon rainforest



Equator



City

