

# Year 1: Let's Learn About... Rio de Vida Summer 2



## Brazil and Brasilia

Brazil is a large country in the continent of **South America**. **Portuguese** is the official language spoken in Brazil. Brazil is a popular tourist destination.



The Brazilian flag is green rectangle, a yellow diamond, a blue circle, a white stripe, white stars, and a national motto in green. The national motto is "Ordem e Progresso", which means order and progress.



## Features of Brazil

### Landscape

The landscape of Brazil is very varied. There are a lot of **physical** features. It has a long **coastline**, dense **rainforests**, dry **grasslands** and towering **mountains**.



### Amazon rainforest

The Amazon rainforest is the world's **largest tropical rainforest**. The Amazon River runs through the rainforest.



### Climate

The climate in Brazil is mostly **hot** and **dry**. In the tropical Amazon rainforest, it can be hot and **humid**.

## Rio de Janeiro landmarks

Rio de Janeiro is one of Brazil's most visited cities. There are lots of landmarks to see.

### Sugarloaf Mountain

It is an iconic mountain known for its breathtaking views and spectacular cable car ride.



### Christ the Redeemer

A gigantic statue of Jesus over 30 metres tall!



### Maracanã stadium

A famous football stadium and the biggest in Brazil.



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## Sport in Brazil

Sport is popular in Brazil, especially **football**. The Brazilian football team have won the **World Cup** five times.



## Animals Found in Brazil

### Toucan



### Sloth



### Tiger



## Key Vocabulary

**continent** – a large mass of land

**capital city** – a city that is home to the government and ruler of a country

**Portuguese** – the language spoken in some countries including Portugal, Brazil and Mozambique

**humid** – a type of weather that is hot and damp

**carnival** – a celebration with parades, costumes, food, music and dancing

### **instruments**

Music in Brazil has many percussion instruments. These are instruments that are hit, scraped or shaken.

## Carnival

Brazil is famous for its many colorful carnivals. The Rio Carnival is the biggest in the world.



Samba is a type of rhythm and dance that is very popular in Brazil. It is very lively. Samba dance is performed by dancers at carnival. The dancers wear **colourful costumes** with sequins and feathers.