Russell Lower School Geography MTP

Year 3 Spring term Brazil

Session/Unit	Key Learning (Knowledge learnt – Composite)	Key knowledge (Components)	Teaching sequence overview
1	Pre Unit Assessment		What I know What I want to know
2	To locate the position of the equator, hemispheres and Arctic and Antarctic Circles.	 To know the equator is an imaginary line running around the middle of the world. To know countries closer to the equator have a warmer climate. To know compass directions North and South. To know the Northern Hemisphere is above the equator. To know the Southern Hemisphere is below the equator. To know the Arctic Circle is in the Northern Hemisphere. To know the Antarctic Circle is in the Southern Hemisphere. 	See Lynx
3	To locate world countries with a focus on South America.	 To know the world has seven continents. To know Brazil is in South America. To know there are twelve countries in South America and name them. 	-
4	To identify key countries and capitals in South America.	 To locate the countries in South America using a map. To recognise the capital cities of countries in South America using a map. 	-

5	To identify key physical features of Brazil.	 To know what a physical feature is. To know environmental regions of Brazil. To know the main symbols and gradient colours used on a Physical Map. To know green represents near sea level height, brown represents higher areas and blue represents oceans, rivers and seas. 	-
6	To identify key human characteristics of Brazil.	 To know what a human characteristic is. To know Christ the Redeemer is a human characteristic. To know some human characteristics in Brazil. 	-
7	To compare human and physical differences between the UK and Brazil.	 To know what a physical feature is. To know what a human characteristic is. To know some physical and human characteristics in the UK. To know some physical and human characteristics in Brazil. To know how to compare using a Carroll Diagram. 	-
8	Post Unit Assessment		What I have learnt