

Geography Year 2 Spring Term Across the World

Prior Learning: Wonderful weather - Africa as a hot country (Y1), Where in the World? (Y2) – continents and climate

Theme: Across the World – comparing Southampton and Brazil

Concept: Space



We will be learning about compass directions and using them to talk about where places are. We will also learn what a physical and human feature is and find examples in Southampton and Africa.

1. Where is Brazil? Where is the UK?

TWAL: To compare the location of Brazil and Southampton

Children will use maps/globes/atlas to locate Brazil and the UK and discuss what they think they might be like.



2. What can we find in Brazil?

TWAL: about human and physical geography of Brazil

Children will learn what we mean by human and physical geography and identify examples of each from Brazil



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3. What can we find in the UK?

TWAL: about the physical and human geography of UK

After recapping the meaning of physical and human features, we will use aerial photos to identify physical and human features in the UK. We will compare the UK and Brazil.



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Words we will know!

physical features



Naturally made,
always there

human features



Created by man

deforestation



Removal of trees
by people

4. What is the weather like in the UK and Brazil?

TWAL: to identify the differences in weather between the UK and Brazil

Children will look at weather maps and photos to investigate differences in weather patterns between the two countries.



5. What about the rainforest?

TWAL: to describe the importance of the rainforest to the people of Brazil

Children will learn about the rainforest in Brazil and how it is used by the people of Brazil and by outsiders. Children will think about why the area is declining and the problems this could cause.



6. Brazil or the UK?

TWAL: to compare and contrast UK and Brazil

Thinking about the UK and Brazil, children will compare the 2 countries thinking about similarities and differences. They will decide where they would rather live, giving reasons.