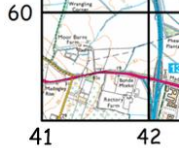


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Subject Specific Vocabulary

Grid references	A helpful way to find the locations on maps more easily.	
Physical features	Natural features like rivers, oceans, mountains and deserts	
Human features	Features that are made by people like towns and cities.	
highlands	An area of mountainous land.	
Amazon rainforest	A moist broadleaf forest in Brazil that is home to thousands of species of plants and animals.	
Caatinga	A desert region in Brazil that has thorny shrubs.	
Pantanal	A region of tropical swampland in Brazil home to some endangered species like jaguar, hyacinth macaw and giant river otter.	
Diamantina National Park	A large area in Brazil that was once used for diamond mining but is now a protected site because of its history.	
weather	The condition in the environment at any point in time.	
climate	Long term weather conditions for a particular region, typically over 30 years.	
samba	A Brazilian dance of African origin.	
Carnaval/carnival	An annual festival before Lent with parades and dancing.	

Key concepts, facts and sticky knowledge

South America is made up of 14 countries of which Brazil is the largest.



South America is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean to the East and the Pacific Ocean to the West.

Brazil lies between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn so has a tropical climate with a dry season and a wet season.



Brazil has diverse natural habitats including the Amazon rainforest and the Amazon River (the second longest river in the world).

