

Dear Year 5, Parents & Carers,

Here is our enquiry question for this half term. Please use these ideas to help your research or bring things into class to support your learning.

Have Fun!

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Upper Key Stage 2 ~ Autumn I  
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

**What is Brazil famous for?**



As READERS we will:

- Read non-fiction texts to find information about life in Brazil
- Scan texts to help us with our note taking

As AUTHORS we will:

- Write a brochure to advertise a Brazilian city
- Write from the point of view of a child living in Brazil
- Research a famous Brazilian person and write a fact file about them
- Write instructions about how to make part of a carnival costume

As MATHEMATICIANS we will:

- Compare populations of countries in South America
- Calculate ratios and proportions of Brazilian recipes
- Create patterns which tessellate
- Calculate and manage budgets for hosting a carnival

As HISTORIANS we will find out about:

- How and when slavery began in Brazil
- What life was like as a slave

As MUSICIANS we will:

- Find out about and experiment with Samba style rhythms
- Play and perform with Samba drums

As DESIGNERS we will:

- Design, create and evaluate a carnival mask
- Work as a team to develop a carnival costume by designing, creating and evaluating its component parts

As ARTISTS we will:

- Find out about the characteristics of Brazilian art and focus on the style of a particular artist
- Experiment with colour and line in the style of a Brazilian artist

As CITIZENS we will:

- Empathise with and discuss the morality of slavery
- Debate the fairness of the divide between rich and poor

As DANCERS we will:

- Choreograph and perform a sequence of movements with a Brazilian influence
- Link martial art style moves originating from Brazilian slaves (Capoeira)
- Choreograph and perform a Brazilian style Zumba dance

As GEOGRAPHERS we will:

- Use an atlas to locate Brazil in relation to other countries of South America
- Understand the human and physical features of Brazil
- Investigate the importance of natural resources to this region