Knowledge Organiser

Geography Year 3 South America and Rio

What I should already know:

- I know where North America is and some of its key features and cities.
- I can explain what the northern and southern hemispheres are
- I know where the equator is
- I understand what latitude and longitude are

What I should know by the end of this topic:

- South America's biggest country is Brazil. Here you'll find the Amazon Rainforest, home to a huge number of animals, plants and insects.
- Brazil is the world's seventh largest economy. It is rich in natural resources such as Iron ore. They are also one of the largest exporters of coffee, beef, sugar and orange juice.
- In the summer of 2016 Brazil hosted the Olympic Games.

Skills and key knowledge:

- The location of South America and its key features.
- The location of South American countries.
- Similarities and differences between Brazil and our own country.
- What daily life in Rio de Janeiro is like.
- South East Brazil's trade links.
- What the advantages and disadvantages were for Brazil in hosting the Olympic Games.





Key Vocabulary

culture: how a group of people does things as part of their way of life

manufacturing: making things, for example, in factories

recreation: enjoyable activities, such as swimming or listening to music

trade: exchanging goods or services, usually for money

Place names:









La Paz (Bolivia)





Rio De Janeiro (Brazil)

Geographical terms:













Location:











