

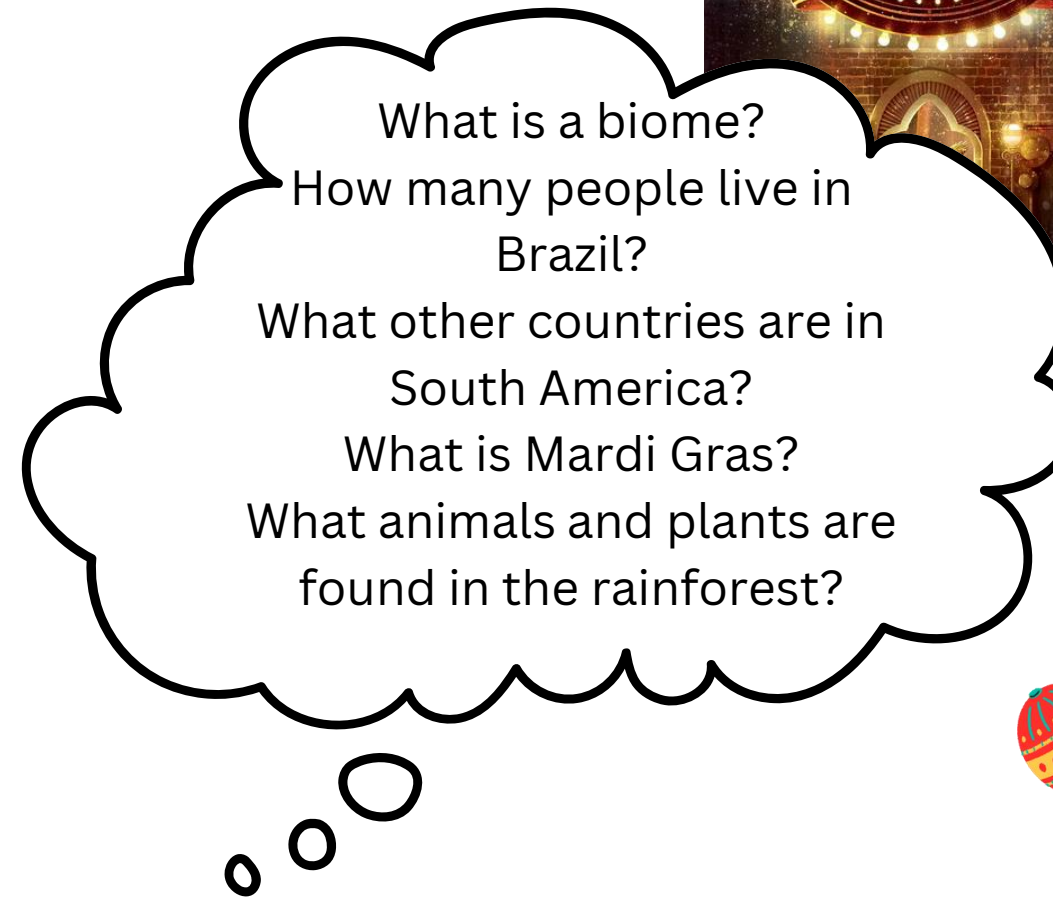


YEAR 5: FROM JUNGLE BEATS TO BRITISH STREETS

As geographers we will learn where in the world is South America. We will locate the countries of South America and their capital cities. We will compare an area of South America to an area of the UK, looking at both human and physical landscapes. We will study the biomes of the world and where they are located. We will look specifically at the rainforest biome, focussing on the Amazon rainforest, and identify the key layers and which animals are found in this habitat.

As scientists we will study the life process and reproduction in some plants and animals, focussing specifically on creatures found in the Amazon rainforest. We will make careful scientific observations about the life cycle of a butterfly - with our very own butterflies arriving in classrooms soon!

As artists we will use explore mixed media to create Land & City Scapes, focussing on Brazil and the UK.



As English specialists we will explore the use of alliteration and metaphors through our poetry work, based on The Lost Words. We will write diary entries and a 3 part suspense story, based on our class read-aloud text, The Nowhere Emporium.

As mathematicians we will focus on place value, reading and writing numbers up to 1 million. We will build on our arithmetic skills, looking at written and mental calculations for the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Other subjects being taught throughout this project:

RE – How does knowing God bring freedom and justice?

PE – Personal Best

PHSE – Managing friendships and peer influence, physical contact and feeling safe, responding respect-fully to a wide range of people; recognising prejudice and discrimination

Music – ‘Vikings’

IT - Online Safety: Self-image/identity and Online relationships, spreadsheets: create simple formulae in Excel (+, x), insert and fill a table with data, compare data in a variety of ways e.g. bar charts, pie charts