

# Curriculum Overview

## Aldersbrook Primary School

Year 4  
Summer Term  
Brazil



### This term we will be learning...

- About the city of Rio de Janeiro and Brazilian culture
- Plan and create traditional Brazilian clothing for carnival using sewing techniques
- Look at maps of Brazil and identify key features
- Key geographical terms and concepts
- Biomes, climate zones and vegetation belts
- Human geography and what causes people to migrate
- Deforestation of the rainforest
- Similarities and differences in topography between the UK and Brazil

Big Question:  
Whose in charge of me?

### Other Information

- Alongside our humanities learning we will also be creating a travel brochure to persuade tourists to visit Brazil. We will read several nonfiction books based on this topic.
- We will be writing a biography of the famous footballer Pele.

OUR VALUES  
THIS TERM

COURAGE

PATIENCE

KINDNESS

HUMOUR

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In English we will be reading:

- The Dot
- The Silence Seeker

We will be practising:

- Punctuating direct speech
- Apostrophes to mark plural possession
- Compose sentences using a range of sentence structures
- Use precise and effective vocabulary

### Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be learning about:

- Statistics
- Time
- Money
- Properties of shapes
- Position and Direction
- Multiplication Tables Check

### Science

Our Science topics are:

- Electricity
- States of matter
- Animals including Humans

### Computing

- Using multimedia to photo edit and persuade others to travel to Brazil
- We will be using data to input climate data logging

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

#### Reading

- Nonfiction texts on biographies
- Nonfiction texts on Brazil

#### Watching

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp3lj/articles/zr2hl7h>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/27982333>

#### Doing

- Regular times tables practise on Times Table Rockstars
- Create a simple Brazilian dish at home

#### Visiting

- Visit the Science Museum to learn more about the 'Human Digestive System'
- National History Museum to learn fascinating information about 'Our Broken Planet'

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