

Important facts

- South America is a continent in the southern hemisphere. It is surrounded by the Pacific, Atlantic and Southern oceans.
- The biggest South American country is Brazil.
- Rio de Janeiro is the second most populous city in Brazil.

	London	Rio de Janeiro
Human Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London has many houses, flats, shops, offices and factories. • London is a popular tourist attraction with many theatres, galleries and museums • Over 9 Million people live in London (London's population density, at 5,701 people per square kilometre, is more than 10 times higher than that of the next most densely populated region of England (the North West), and it is 24 times more densely populated than the least densely populated region (the South West). • Many bridges cross the River Thames including Tower Bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rio de Janeiro has many houses, flats, shops, offices and factories. • The famous landmark 'Christ the Redeemer' sits atop Corcovado mountain • Over 6.7 million people live in Rio de Janeiro (The city proper has a population density of 5,377 people per square kilometre, or 13,930 per square mile.) • Rio de Janeiro has a harbour
Physical Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London is situated in the south east of England • The River Thames flows through it • The climate is mild. • Areas of parkland can be found in London such as Hyde Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rio de Janeiro is a city in Brazil (South America) • Rio de Janeiro is in the southern hemisphere and has a tropical climate • Rio de Janeiro has mountains including 'Sugarloaf' mountain • Rio de Janeiro has a coastline

Key Vocabulary

capital city	The city where the government sits. Buenos Aires in the capital city of Argentina.
climate	The general weather conditions that are typical of a place.
colonisation	A group or community settling among and establishing control over the indigenous people of an area.
coastal	An area close to the sea.
compass points	Any of the main points of a compass e.g. north, south-east, etc.
equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.
populous	A place that is densely populated (has a large population).
tourist	A person who is visiting a place for pleasure or interest, especially when they are on holiday.
tropics	Part of the world that lie between two lines of latitude. The tropics have a humid climate, where the weather is hot and damp.
southern hemisphere	The bottom half of the Earth that is south of the Equator.



The statue 'Christ the Redeemer' stands at the top of Corcovado mountain



Sugarloaf Mountain is a peak situated in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, at the mouth of Guanabara Bay on a peninsula that juts out into the Atlantic Ocean. Rising 396 m above the harbor, its name is said to refer to its resemblance to the traditional shape of concentrated refined loaf sugar.

