

Canonbury Home Learning
Year 2/3 Geography Skills

Big Question: How is Brasilia different from London?

LO: To understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country

RECAP: Give yourself a minute to name as many countries in Europe as you can remember. **Hint:** there are four countries that make up the UK alone

If you can, start by watching these clips about Brasilia and London:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWQLRA4uRxl> - Brasilia









<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MUDAUa0XSHI> - London

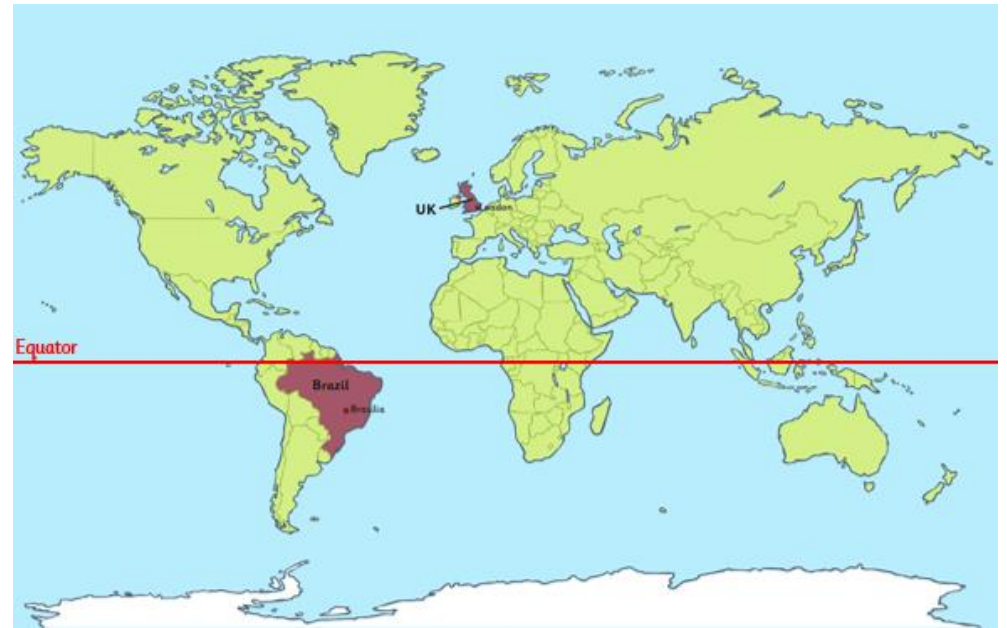
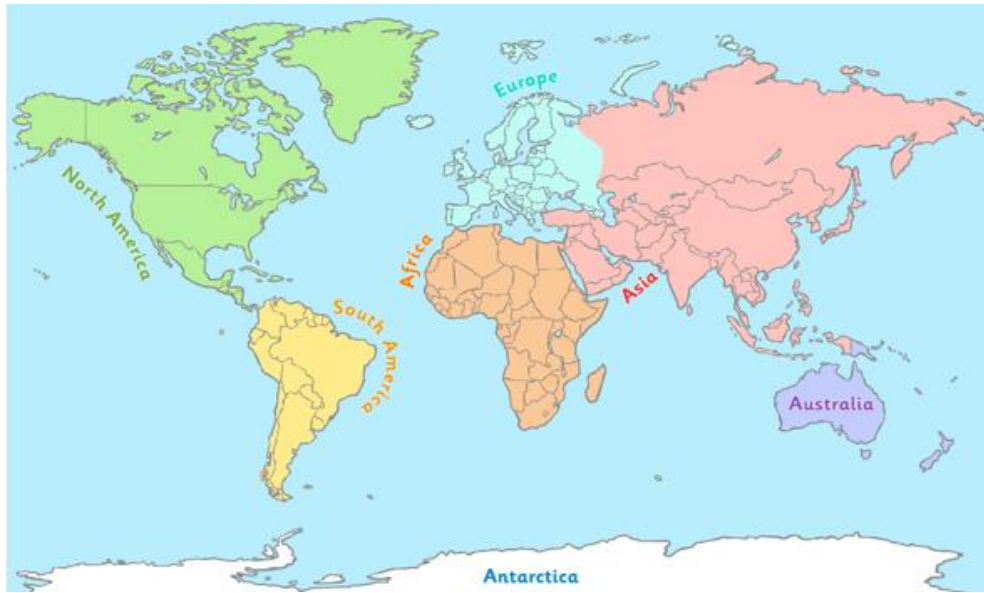
Brasilia is the **capital city** of **Brazil**, a country in the continent of South America. **London** is the **capital city** of **England**, a country in the continent of Europe.

Human geography relates to places and buildings around us that are **made by humans**, for example; shops, farms, ports and towns. **Physical geography** is the study of the Earth's **natural features**, such as mountains, rivers, deserts and oceans.

Task 1: Read the information about Brasilia and London. Fill in the table comparing the human and physical geographical features of the two capital cities.

Key Words

 Brasilia	 South America	 London	compare
capital city	 Northern Hemisphere	 Southern Hemisphere	 population
 tourists	natural	 valley	



Brazil is the largest country in South America (in the Southern Hemisphere).




Brasília is the capital city of Brazil.






England is the largest country in the UK.

London is the capital city of England.

National Flag:

Number of people who live in Brasilia:
Around 3 million.

National Flag:





Number of people who live in London:
Around 9 million.





Brasilia has a **tropical** climate, with two main seasons: a rainy season, from October to April, and a dry season, from May to September. Temperatures are high, above 18 degrees Celsius all year round and there can be large amounts of rainfall because of the humid conditions.



London has a **temperate** climate, this means that temperatures are variable all year round but temperatures are not extremely hot or cold. The weather in London is changeable. In general, London has warm summers and cool winters. July is normally the warmest month.





Brasilia has a range of different transport methods:

- A large airport, the third busiest in the whole of Brazil.
- A range of taxis.
- An underground railway named 'the Metro'.
- A high speed railway.
- A main bus network.



London has a range of different transport methods:

- Six large airports such as London Heathrow (the busiest in the world for international traffic).
- One of the largest bus networks in the world, running 24 hours a day with over 9,000 buses.
- An underground railway named the London Underground or the Tube.
- A large railway network (366 railway stations in London).
- Many motorways and ring roads.
- Some port and river boats.



Housing in Brasilia is very expensive. However, for many years people have moved to Brasilia from the countryside and smaller towns for work.

Brasilia has many tall blocks of flats or apartments.



Living in the centre of London is very expensive.

There are many different types of houses and homes in London as it is such a big city.

You can find:

- apartments
- flats
- terraced houses
- detached houses
- house boats





Brasília has busy shopping areas, offices and factories.

There are cafes and fast food outlets as well as supermarkets and department stores.

Brasília was one of the host cities for the World Cup in 2014.



London is well known for being a popular city for shopping, with many large department stores and smaller 'unique' shops.

London has many areas for business and industry with offices and factories.

There are cafes, restaurants and fast food outlets as well as many big brand supermarkets.

London was chosen to hold the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

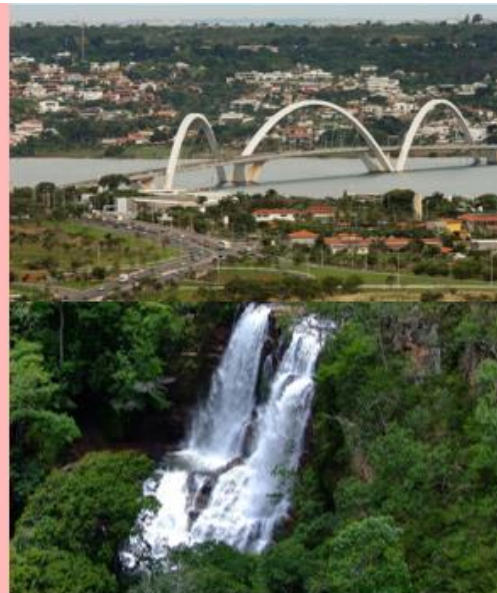
London is one of the most popular place in the world for tourists. Tourists visit for many of the attractions and landmarks that London has.



A major feature of the city is Lake Paranoá (although it is man-made) and also the large areas of open space and greenery.

The Salto de Itiquira is a natural waterfall 168m high.

Brasília also has a national park with thousands of acres of fields, waterfalls and rivers.



London is built on the River Thames, the river runs through the middle of the capital city.

London is also in a valley and is just above sea level.



I am comparing _____ and _____.

Similarities

Differences

Human
Geography

Physical
Geography

Extra challenge: Produce a fact poster to show these comparisons.