

Visitor: Samba Band

Topic Texts – Jabuti the tortoise, Rainforests, Secrets of a Rainforest, Brazil unpacked.

Geography

- Identify the continents of the world.
- Locate Brazil on a map of the world
- Locate cities in Brazil.
- Identify human and physical features of Rio in Brazil
- Comparing South Shields to Brasilia, identifying similarities and differences.
- Create simple sketch maps

Music

- Identify a range of percussion instruments
- Listen to carnival music and identify how it makes me feel.
- Explore different ways of playing percussion instruments.
- Create Samba beats
- Create a class song

Computing

- creating and saving files including simple presentations.
- creating a simple digital animation.

Art /D.T

- Design and make a carnival mask using a range of materials and techniques, including collage
- identify the best materials to use for a carnival mask and a carnival collage
- Design and make musical instruments for a samba band.
- Make and taste Brazilian sweets.
- create Brazilian flags

English

- Identifying some of the Brazilian mythical creatures
- Information texts about Rainforest animals, carnivals or samba instruments.
- Poetry based on sights and sounds at a carnival
- Postcards

Rio La Vida!

History

- identifying celebrations that mark key events in national life.
- placing some key events in the history of Brazil in chronological order.

Science

- Identifying layers of the Amazon rainforest.
- Identifying plants and animals that live in the rainforest and how they may be suited to their environments

PHSE

- Identifying special times and celebrations.
- Comparing celebrations in different cultures.

Maths

- recognising 2d shapes
- creating repeated patterns

Outcomes / Innovation – Create a carnival to celebrate springtime. Identify music and decide on a dance routine. Design and make appropriate carnival masks and decide on a parade route.