

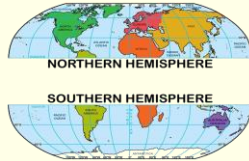
# Brazil & The Amazon Rainforest

## Knowledge Organiser

### Lesson 1 Hemispheres

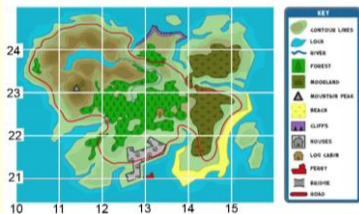
Any circle drawn around the earth divides it into two halves, called hemispheres.

The equator divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.



### Lesson 4 Making a Map (fieldwork)

A map is a diagram of the Earth's surface, showing how things are related to each other by distance, direction, and size.



### Lesson 2 Longitude & Latitude

Lines of longitude (north to south) and latitude (east to west) are invisible lines that go around the world both horizontally and vertically. They help people to pinpoint exact locations.



### Lesson 5 Geographical features of South America

South America is connected to North America.

South America stretches from just above the equator down to the Antarctic.

The Amazon River runs through South America and is surrounded by the world's largest rainforest.



### Lesson 3 Using Maps

Grid references are the numbers given to a particular square on a map. A map is criss-crossed with horizontal and vertical lines which creates squares over the map. The lines are numbered.

### Lesson 6 Physical Features of Brazil

Physical geography is characteristics of a place or region, which the planet itself has created. Brazil is a large country in South America. It also has a long coastline on the Atlantic Ocean.

