

Exploring Brazil

Geography

Year 5/6

Lesson 7 of 7

Learning Objective	Resources
To explore the culture of Brazil	<p>Slides</p> <p>Brazilian Culture Packs</p> <p>Brazilian Culture Quiz Q&A Sheet</p> <p>Culture Experts Labels</p> <p>Culture Quiz Challenge Cards (FSD? activity only)</p> <p>Culture Quiz Template (FSD? activity only)</p>
Teaching Input	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does 'culture' mean? Explain that it relates to the ideas, beliefs and social customs of a particular group or people or society. Based on what you already know about Brazil, what do you think the culture might be like? Tell the children that they are going to research different aspects of Brazilian culture: food and drink, sport and leisure, celebrations and holidays. Do they know anything about these aspects already? What would you like to know? Note down children's ideas on the slide. 	
Main Activity	
<p><u>Lower ability/Middle ability/Higher ability:</u></p> <p>In mixed ability groups of 8-10, each table is given one of the Brazilian Culture Packs, on either: food and drink, sport and leisure, or celebrations and holidays. (Each pack contains picture cards with captions to support lower-ability children, and fact cards with question prompts for the middle- and higher-ability children). Give children time to look at their given information and, as a table, discuss what they have learnt. They could even test each other on the information.</p> <p>Next, the children need to be re-sorted into different groups – each new group should have two children from the original groupings. They are called 'Culture Experts on ...' (whatever particular aspect of Brazilian culture the original information they read was about) and given labels to show their 'area of knowledge'. Give the new groups time to share as much of the information they have learnt with each other as possible (no information sheets allowed now!).</p> <p>Now explain to the children that their knowledge of Brazilian culture is going to be tested with a quiz! Explain the following rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No conferring is allowed. Questions will be split according to category - Food & Drink, Sports & Leisure, Celebrations & Holidays. Whoever puts their hand up first will be given a chance to answer the question. If a question is answered incorrectly, all of the other groups receive one point. If a question is answered correctly by the 'Culture Expert' on that same category, the group wins five points. If a question is answered correctly by someone other than the corresponding 'Culture Expert', then ten points are awarded to the group. The winners are the group with the most points after all of the questions have been asked. <p>Use the Brazilian Culture Quiz Q&A Sheet to conduct the quiz.</p>	
Fancy something different...?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In pairs, children are given a Culture Quiz Challenge Card. They choose a Brazilian Culture Pack to read and discuss. Using the Culture Quiz Template, they create their own quiz about Brazilian culture based on what they have learnt. Children devise their quiz in pairs, and then play against another pair. The pair with the most points is the winner. 	
Plenary	Assessment Questions
<p>What part of the Brazilian culture is most appealing to you?</p> <p>What part of the Brazilian culture is least appealing to you?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children explain what 'culture' means? Do children have an increased understanding of Brazilian culture? Can children ask and answer questions about the culture of Brazil?