

What I should already know

- Some traditions of festivals and celebrations; Diwali, Bonfire night, Christmas, Remembrance Day, Easter, Lunar New Year, Eid.
- How transport has changed over time.
- Stories set in the past.
- What a map is.
- Modes of transport used to visit other places in the world.
- About how people live and animals of some counties on the African continent.

Key Vocabulary

bonfire	A large open-air fire lit as part as a celebration.
capital city	A city that is home to the government and ruler of a country.
carnival	A celebration with parades costumes, food, music and dancing.
celebration	A social gathering as an enjoyable activity to mark a special occasion.
Christmas	A Christian festival to celebrate the birth of Christ on the 25 th December each year.
continent	A large mass of land.
country	A nation with it's own government.
Favelas	Brazilian shanty town/slum.
fireworks	A object which contains gunpowder and flies into the sky etc to explode for a spectacular effect.
Land mark	A feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen from a distance.
material	What something is made from e.g. wood, plastic or metal.
musical instrument	An object that makes a musical sound.
past	A period of time that has gone by.
percussion	Musical instrument played by striking with a hand, stick or by shaking.
present	A period of time that is happening now.
toys	An object that a child plays with.
tradition	The passing on of custom of beliefs from generation to generation.

Knowledge

Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot

Have you ever wondered why fireworks fly in the sky on the 5th November, as a tradition in the United Kingdom? Guy Fawkes and his friends plotted to blow up the King and the Houses of Parliament in 1605. When the plot was stopped there were celebrations that the king was saved. Remember, remember the 5th November gunpowder, treason and plot.

Rio de Vida

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Brazil
Brazil is a large country in the continent of South America. Portuguese is the official language spoken in Brazil. Brazil is a popular tourist destination. Nearly seven million people visit each year.



Key
Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America

Carnival
Brazil is famous for its many colourful carnivals. The Rio Carnival is a festival held every year before the Christian period of Lent and is said to be the biggest carnival in the world.



Features of Brazil

Landscape
The landscape of Brazil is very varied. It has a long coastline, dense rainforests, dry grasslands and towering mountains.

Amazon rainforest
The Amazon rainforest is the world's largest tropical rainforest. The Amazon River runs through the rainforest.

Climate
The climate in Brazil is mostly hot and dry. In the tropical Amazon rainforest, it can be hot and humid.

Sport
Sport is popular in Brazil, especially football. The Brazilian football team have won the World Cup five times.

Food
There are many types of food eaten in Brazil. A traditional Brazilian stew called Feijoada is made from pork and black beans.

Rio de Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro is one of Brazil's most visited cities. There are lots of things to see and do.

Cable cars
Tourists can ride two cable cars to reach the top of Sugarloaf Mountain and see views of Rio.

Christ the Redeemer
On top of the Mount Corcovado is an enormous statue called Christ the Redeemer.

Ipanema Beach
Brazil has many sandy beaches along its coastline. Ipanema Beach is a popular tourist destination.

Old and New Toys

What did your Grandparents used to play with? Toys have changed through history, there have been different types of toys, different materials and different technologies.

Changes over time

Many things change over time. Transport, toys and technology are examples of things that are likely to change as time goes on.



Chronology

Chronology is a way of sequencing past events in the order that they happened. Ordering events on a timeline can help us to remember them.



Christmas

Christmas is celebrated by Christians around the world in different ways. Christmas is a celebration and remembrance of the story of the birth of Jesus.

What I will know by the end of this unit

- I will know who Guy Fawkes is.
- I will know why we celebrate bonfire night.
- I will know how to ask and answer questions about old and new objects.
- I will spot old and new things in a picture.
- I will give examples of things that were different when my grandparents were children.
- I will know where the UK and Brazil are on a world map.
- I will know what is the same and different about my life here, and life in Brazil.
- I will know some human and physical features of Rio de Janeiro.

Celebrations

Celebrations are special events when people may go to parties, give gifts or have time off school or work. Celebrations can be for religious or cultural reasons.



birthday



wedding



Diwali



christening



Hanukkah



Christmas