

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Year 3

Summer (ii)

What can you find out about Manaus?

Substantive Knowledge -

Manaus is a city in the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil. Its geographical features include the Negro River, a port and several side channels called *igarapés* (canoe paths). You will use a four and six-figure grid references and the eight points of a compass.

The Amazon Rainforest in Brazil



The Amazon Rainforest spans several countries: Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana and Peru.

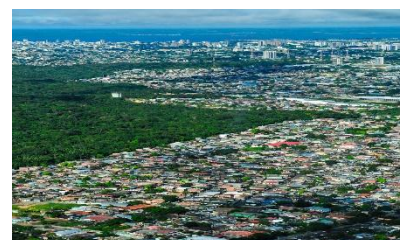
The Equator cuts through the north of Brazil

Manaus

Manaus is located upon the north bank of the Negro River and is a port city. It is in the heart of the rainforest. It has a fishing terminal. It has several industries including: brewing, ship building, soap manufacturing and petroleum refining (oil is shipped in barges along the River Amazon from Peru).



Aerial view of The Amazon Rainforest and Manaus



Core Vocabulary

industry – where a product is produced

Equator – an imaginary line half way between the North and the South Poles.

hemisphere – half of the Earth; we have a Northern Hemisphere and a Southern Hemisphere

Study places from a range of perspectives and map scales, including the use of four and six-figure grid references and the eight points of a compass.

Manaus

The 4-figure grid reference for Manaus is 34,62

The 6-figure grid reference for Manaus is 341,626



Four-figure grid references are used to locate a particular grid square on a map. We do the eastings (horizontal number) first and then the northing (vertical number).

To give a more accurate location, we need to imagine a grid within the square, with eastings and northings numbered 1-9.

Portable Knowledge – What we need to remember

Manaus is a Brazilian city in the Amazon Rainforest which is near the Equator making it very hot. It has many visitors.

