

Summaries

Trading Places: Britain or Brazil?

Art and Design

- Pupils will study some costumes worn by children at the Rio Carnival.
- They will use light and shadow to create dancing body images.
- The images will be cut out and decorated with a carnival costume.
- Pupils will learn to use oil pastel and use the sgraffito technique in oil pastels and paint.
- The finished images will be put together on a display board to create a busy carnival scene.

Geography

- Pupils learn about the South American continent and where Brazil is located in relation to other countries
- They discover that Brazil is a country of great human and physical contrasts.

Applied Maths

- Pupils explore the points won by countries in the Olympic Games and the shapes you can find on a football pitch.
- They explore number patterns in music and speculate about designs of houses for different sized families.

English

- Pupils explore through their reading, writing, speaking and listening the two great passions of Brazilian life: carnival and sport.
- Amongst a range of exciting literacy-based activities, they write a letter to the Brazilian soccer legend Pele and compose different types of verse inspired by the Olympics.

Music

- Pupils will be introduced to samba.
- They will watch clips of samba performances from the internet and will have the opportunity to play samba rhythms on a variety of instruments.

Design and Technology

- Pupils will design and make flags that represent the Brazil or Great Britain Olympics team.

Applied Computing

- Pupils use the materials and resources learned through English and geography to further desk top publishing and general document production skills.

