

Central and South America

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Weather

The daily state of the atmosphere

Equator

The **Equator** is an imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere. It runs east and west halfway between the North and South poles.

Climate

Long term pattern of weather



Sticky Knowledge

By the end of this unit what should pupils know?

- ☐ Compare the weather in Rio de Janeiro with the weather in Manchester and in Moscow, explaining the differences with reference to their positions in relation to the Equator and the North Pole.
- ☐ To know that Rio de Janeiro is a large city on the South-East coast of Brazil, in South America.
- ☐ To know and explain some similarities between Manchester, Moscow and Rio de Janeiro.
- ☐ To know and explain some differences between Manchester, Moscow and Rio de Janeiro.

WEATHER VS. CLIMATE

FIRST ALERT WEATHER

WEATHER

SHORT-TERM STATE OF THE ATMOSPHERE
CAN VARY FROM TIME TO TIME OR LOCATION TO LOCATION
ALWAYS INCLUDES TIME AND LOCATION

CLIMATE

LONG-TERM PATTERN OF WEATHER
LONG-TERM = 30 YEARS OR MORE
AVERAGE WEATHER OVER MANY YEARS IN ONE SPECIFIC PLACE

