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IGCSE Geography Settlement – Urbanisation in Brazil.



Starter – What does the term ‘urbanisation’ mean?

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Task 1 – Using the CIA World Fact Book or Google Data, fill in the table below for Brazil.

Rank order in terms of total land area.	
Main Languages spoken	
Total Population	
GDP PPP \$	
Birth Rate	
Death Rate	
Literacy Rate	
Life Expectancy	
Homicide Rate	

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Task 2i – Write a description of the location of Brazil within South American and then Rio de Janeiro within Brazil.



Task 2ii – Using the map below, write a description of the location of Rocinha in relation to the city of Rio de Janeiro.



Task 3i – Define a shanty town (favela)

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Task 3ii – Explain why favelas are known as informal settlements and why they have grown.

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Task 3iii – In the space below, create a spider diagram to show why shanty towns like Rocinha grow rapidly.



Task 3iv - Make a list of five possible locations that you may find shanty towns. Think carefully about land values and accessibility.

Location	Why?
1.	
2	
3	
4	
5	

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Read the BBC news article about the 2014 World Cup. Why are the government so concerned about this particular favela? Why do they want to improve it?

Annotate some possible conflicts between hosting the World Cup and the location of the favelas.

