

## Objectives

Pupils should be taught:

- to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.
- key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.
- to use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key

## Key Diagrams



This is where Mexico City is in Mexico. This is the capital city. You can see that the Pacific Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea border Mexico.



This is where Mexico is in North America.



This is where Mexico is in the world.

## Key Vocabulary

Mexico	A country in central America
Country	An area of land where people live. People who live in the country follow the same rules.
Continent	A very large area of land with countries in them.
Equator	An imaginary line that circles the earth halfway between the north and south poles. It faces the sun all year round.
Border	Where one country meets another.
Tocuaro	Tocuaro is a small village near Lake Pátzcuaro in the Mexican state of Michoacán.
Compare	The definition of compare means to find the similarities or differences between two or more people or things.
Climate	Climate is the average measurements of temperature, wind, humidity, snow, and rain in a place over the course of years. Climate is like the weather, but over a long time.
Weather	Weather is the daily state of the atmosphere, or air, in any given place.
Human features	Something that is built by humans and would not have existed in nature without humans.
Physical features	A feature on Earth's surface that has been formed by nature.

## Key Facts

Language	Spanish
Continent	North America
Traditional foods	Nachos, tortilla, guacamole, chili con carne, enchiladas, burritos, tacos.
Traditions	The Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos), celebrated on November 2nd is a day set aside to remember and honour those who have died.
Weather	As Mexico is close to the equator it is quite hot throughout the year. The temperature in the summer is around 28°C. The winter is very mild. October to May is the dry season, which means there is very little rain.



This is the Mexican Flag.  
The meaning of the colours:  
Green – hope  
White – unity  
Red – the blood of the national heroes.