



Key vocabulary—learn the meanings of these words to help you!

- Continent: a mass of land, usually with countries inside
- Statistics: information obtained from a large study of data
- Physical features: natural features e.g. mountains, rivers, seas
- Human features: man-made e.g. towns, roads
- Interconnected: how the country is linked to other countries
- Interdependent:: how one country depends on another for something
- Climate: weather conditions in an area
- Biome: a specific environment home to living things suited for that place and climate.
- Vegetation belt: plant life as a whole within a certain area
- Urban: towns and cities
- Rural: area located outside of towns and cities, often countryside

Key information

Currency	Mexico peso
Language	Spanish
Religion	Catholic (83%)
Capital city	Mexico City
Population	126 million (UK = 66 million)
Flight time	13 hours from Newcastle
Exports	Corn, oil, fruit, vegetables, silver,
Borders	USA, Guatemala, Belize
Oceans/seas	Pacific Ocean, Gulf of Mexico,

Prior learning - what have you already learnt which will help you?

When you were in year 3 you learnt about **volcanoes and natural disasters**. We will be looking in detail at the reasons why Mexico in particular is prone to earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

In year 4 you learnt all about **mountains and rivers**. We will be focusing on the main mountains and rivers in Mexico and progressing to looking at different biomes and climatic zones.

Last year, a key focus was on **world geography**. You will be using all of the knowledge and skills you learnt such as map work, compass directions and locational knowledge and applying it to a focused country study.



Key questions

- What is the physical geography like of Mexico and how does it compare to the UK?
- What is the human geography like and how does it compare to the UK?
- Why is Mexico prone to natural disasters?
- What is daily life like for people of Mexico?
- What are the traditions and customs of Mexican people?

Mexico

Year 6

