



Year 2

Subject:

Geography

Focus:

Mexico

Term:

Autumn 2

Prior learning: What I should already know

- To be able to name and locate the world's 7 continents
- To be able to name and locate the world's 5 oceans

Vocabulary

Locate	To find
Create	To make
Identify	To pick out
Equator	An imaginary circle around the centre of the Earth. It is the hottest part of the Earth
Mexico	A country in Central America
Country	An area of land where people live. People who live in a country follow the same rules
Continent	A group of countries. The 7 continents are Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Antarctica

Key Information

Location	Mexico is located in the continent of N America. On a map Mexico is found in Central America. It sits between N & S America
Capital city	Mexico City
Local food	Salsa, Fajitas, Tacos, Enchilada, Tortillas, Corn, Guacamole, Chiles, Beans, Rice, Burrito, Chocolate—originated in Mexico
Traditions	The Day of the dead—2nd November Carnival— celebrated around Easter
Weather	As Mexico is close to the equator it is quite hot throughout the year. The temperature in the summer is around 28c. Winter is very mild. October-Mat is the dry season which means there is very little rain
Language	Spanish—Hola – Hello Cómo estás? – How are you? Por favour – Please Gracias – Thank you

By the end of the unit I should know...

- That Mexico is in North America

Mexican flag

The meaning of the colours of the Mexican flag

Green—hope

White—unity

Red—the blood of the national heroes



Regional food - Salsa



Identify seasonal and weather patterns in hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and North and South Poles

Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a non-European country



Know some key Spanish phrases

Hola – Hello **Cómo estás?** – How are you? **Por favour** – Please

Gracias – Thank you