

What should I already know?

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans, the Equator and Southern and Northern Hemisphere
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features e.g. forest, hill, mountain, ocean, river, soil, valley, weather
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features e.g. city, landmarks,
- How to identify landmarks on maps and aerial photos.
- How to identify countries and cities on maps.
- The difference between human and physical features
- ♦ How to identify features such as hills, mountains, coasts and rivers on a map.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- ♦ The locations of the tropics of Capricorn and Cancer.
- ♦ Know where Mexico is in the World
- ♦ Know the physical geographical features of Mexico
- Identify the position and significance of the Equator to life in Mexico
- Describe and understand how the nature of the rainforests affects the lives of people.
- Understand and describe how people impact on the rainforest
- Understand and explain how fair trade impacts on the lives of people.

Human and Physical Features



Geography Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Mayans and Mexico



Map of North and South America



Vocabulary

Climate change	A major change in the earth's climate
Deforestation	The action of cutting down lots of trees from a forest
Exploitation	The selfish or unfair using of someone or something for one's own advantage
Fair Trade	An agreement for a seller to pay a fair wage to the workers producing the goods
Plantation	A large farm used for growing crops such as coffee beans
Peninsula	A piece of land that sticks out into the water but is still connected to the land
Rainforest	Dense, wet and warm forests found mostly in tropical areas
Regions	A large area of land or space
Subsistence farmer	Farmer who grows crops or raises animals for their own use, rather than to sell.
Tropics	Parts of the world that lie between the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn. They have a humid climate — hot and damp.

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- Use maps, atlases and digimaps to locate countries of South America and surrounding seas
- Use maps, atlases and digimaps to locate regions and major cities within Mexico and its human and physical features.
- To clearly communicate their geographical findings on human and physical geography in a leaflet.
- Compare the human and physical similarities and differences between Mexico and England
- To use a key to identify climate patterns