

Physical Features:

- Mexico is a country located in a region known as Central America.
- Mexico is a long strip of land with coast on both sides; the Pacific Ocean on the west, and the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea in the east.
- Much of Mexico is covered by mountains.
- The north of the country is dominated by deserts.
- The south of Mexico is close to the equator so it has a tropical climate.
- Mexico is situated on the ring of fire so there are volcanoes and earthquakes.
- The Colorado river runs into the Rio Grande in Mexico

Human Features:

- Mexico has a large population.
- The language spoken in Mexico is mostly Spanish.
- Mexico City is the capital of Mexico and is located in the centre of the country.
- Chichen Itza is an ancient Mayan pyramid found in Mexico.
- The Day of The Dead is a Mexican tradition which involves communities coming together to pray and remember loved ones who have died.

Diagrams/Images/Maps:



What I should already know:

Links to previous learning & knowledge banks.

Year 3 Portsmouth – tourism,
Year 3 Tremors – location of plates, volcanoes and earthquakes

Year 4 Road trip USA – location of North America, location and tourism in California, Colorado river runs into the Rio Grande

Key Facts:

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- The capital city of Mexico is Mexico City.
- The language spoken in Mexico is mostly Spanish.
- Mexico has a large population.
- Mexico is situated on the 'Ring of Fire'.
- The Mayans were an ancient civilization that occupied a wide region in Mexico.

Key Vocabulary:

country	an area of land that has its own government, army etc.
continent	one of seven large land masses on the earth's surface.
tourism	the business of providing services for people who are on holiday.
population	all the people living in a particular country, area or place.
migration	the process of people travelling to a new place to live, usually in large numbers.
trade	an activity of buying, selling and exchanging goods between people or countries.
Ring Of Fire	This is the world's most prominent volcano and earthquake region.