

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Mexico (comparison study)

Phase 2

Main Foci: Place Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography

What should I already know?

- What a town, village and city is.
- Know how to locate places on a map, using an atlas.
- There are seven **continents** and five oceans.
- Countries of Europe and that Europe is a continent.
- The characteristics of countries that can be found in Europe in relation to agriculture, climate and resources.

What I will know by the end of the topic

Know that the world's land masses are grouped into 7 continents

Know that the 7 continents are:

1. Europe
2. North America
3. South America
4. Africa
5. Australasia/Oceania
6. Antarctica
7. Asia

Know that Europe is north of Africa

Know that Europe is East of North America

Know that South America is west of Africa etc

Label the countries of South America

Know the 5 oceans of the world are:

Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean

To know that oceans are large salty bodies of water between and around continents

That they are usually identified as blue on a map – the same as a sea

Know that the Atlantic ocean is between Europe / Africa and North / South America

Know that Pacific Ocean is between North / South America and Asia and Australasia

Know that the Arctic Ocean is located north of North America, Europe and Asia

Know that the Indian ocean is between Australasia and Africa

Know that the Southern Ocean circles Antarctica

To make the links between growth of settlements and trade.

Locate the countries within South America.

Locate and name the major cities.

Identify the key human and physical features of the countries within South America.

Explain the environmental regions within South America.



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Vocabulary

architecture	planning, designing, and constructing buildings.
canyon	a long, narrow valley with very steep sides
climate	the general weather conditions that are typical of a place
coastal	an area of land close to the sea
compass points	any of the main points of a compass. north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west
continent	a very large area of land that consists of many countries Europe is a continent
elevation	The elevation of a place is its height above sea level
empire	a number of individual nations that are all controlled by the government or ruler of one particular country
equator	an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.
export	goods that are sold to other countries
fertile	rich in nutrients to support the growth of many plants
human feat.	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
metropolis	largest, busiest, and most important city in a country or region
migration	movement from one place to another in order to settle there
peninsula	a piece of land almost surrounded by water
physical feat.	natural features of land
precipitation	rain, snow, or hail
temperate	a place which is never extremely hot or extremely cold
tourist	a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.
trade	the activity of buying, selling or exchanging goods and services
tropics	parts of the world that lie between two lines of latitude, the Tropic of Cancer, 23½° north of the equator, and the Tropic of Capricorn, 23½° south of the equator. The tropics have a humid climate, where the weather is hot and damp.
weather	the condition of the atmosphere in one area at a particular time, for example if it is raining, hot, or windy

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Mexico is in the same continent as:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Brazil		
United States of America		
UK		
Egypt		

Name the oceans of the world

Name the continents of the world

How does fair trade affect human life today?

Name major cities of the following South-American countries

Peru	
Argentina	
Brazil	
Mexico	
Venezuela	
Uruguay	
Columbia	
Ecuador	
Chile	

What makes South-America ideal for growing cocoa beans needed to make chocolate?

Can you label the continents and the oceans of the world?

