

# Geography - Mexico

Please help your child with their learning by going through this fact sheet with them. They will be quizzed on this at the end of half term. We appreciate your support.

The capital of Mexico is Mexico City.

The USA is to the north of Mexico.

Guatemala, Belize and the USA border Mexico.

2 of the main biomes in Mexico are: desert and tropical rainforest.

Chichen Itza is a famous Mayan landmark in Mexico.

Approximately, the population of Mexico is 130 million people.



Christianity is the main religion practiced in Mexico.

Shanty towns are an illegal and deprived settlement, often located on the outskirts of a city.

Spanish is the main language spoken in Mexico.

## Key Vocabulary

- **Climate** - The dominant weather conditions in an area over a long period of time.
- **Biome** - A large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things—both plants and animals, e.g. rainforest.
- **Population** - The whole number of people living in a country, city, or area.
- **Settlement** - A community of people living in one place, such as a town or city.
- **Tourism** - People travelling for pleasure, such as going on holiday. Tourism can create jobs for locals and brings money in to the country.

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