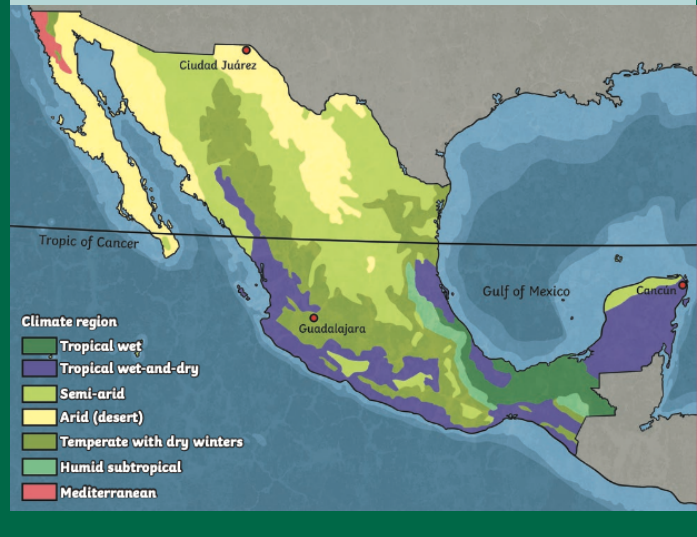


Mexico - LKS2

Sticky Knowledge

The climate of much of Mexico is tropical, with a rainy season and dry season. However, parts of the northern area of the country have a desert climate.



The UK is in Europe, whilst Mexico is in North America. Both nations are in the northern hemisphere.



The Sierra Madre mountain range runs down most of the length of the country, from northwest to southeast. The highest mountain in Mexico is Pico de Oirzaba.



The capital city of Mexico is Mexico City. It is one of the largest cities in the world. Mexico City has more people than London (9.5 million people compared to 8.4 million).



The Baja California peninsula is a large strip of land in the north-west of the country, which projects out into the Pacific Ocean, creating the Gulf of California.



Key Vocabulary

Mexico	A country in North America.
Capital city	A city where the country's government is located.
Climate	The weather in a certain place over a long period of time.
Continent	A large solid area of land. There are 7 continents in the world.
Country	A land controlled by a single government.
Equator	An imaginary line between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
Spanish	The language spoken in Mexico.
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the Earth that is north of the Equator.
Ocean	A continuous body of salt water.
Population	The number of people living in a certain place.
Southern Hemisphere	The half of the Earth that is south of the Equator.
Peninsula	A piece of land projecting out into a body of water.



Homework: Topic Project

Can you create a quiz or game about Mexico? We will test our Mexico knowledge by playing the games in our topic lessons this term. Please bring homework in by Monday 10th March.