

HOLA MEXICO

KEY INFORMATION	
Currency	Mexican Peso
Language	Spanish
Religion	Christianity – Roman Catholic
Continent	North America
Hemisphere	Northern
Capital City	Mexico City
Area	1,964,375 km ²
Bordering Countries	USA, Guatemala and Belize
Surrounding bodies of water	Pacific Ocean, Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea.
Topography	High mountains and deep canyons in the centre of the country, sweeping deserts in the north and dense rainforests in the south and east.
Mountain Range	Sierra Madre Occidental Sierra Madre Oriental
Major Rivers	Rio Grande, Yaqui, Colorado
Climate	Mainly tropical or desert. 19°C in Winter to 25°C in Winter.
Population	120,286,655
Flight Time	It would take about 10.5 hours to fly there from Bournemouth.
Mexican Foods	Nachos, tortilla, guacamole, chilli con carne, enchiladas, burritos, quesadillas, tacos, tomato salsa,
Exports	Corn, oil, fruit, vegetables, silver, coffee, cotton
Festivals	Day of the Dead: Runs from 31 st October – 2 nd November to celebrate the lives of those who have died.

MEXICAN FLAG



DID YOU KNOW?

- The stretch of land called the **Yucatán Peninsula** juts into the **Gulf of Mexico** from the country's South-Eastern tip. It was once the home of the **Maya civilization**, an ancient culture whose amazing buildings can still be seen today.

KEY VOCABULARY

Chichen Itza	A famous landmark built by the Mayans as a temple for the gods. 
Día de los Muertos	The Spanish name for the Day of the Dead.
Exports	The goods or services sent to other countries for money.
Mariachi Band	A group of people who play string instruments.
Ofrendas	Altars to honour the dead.
Ring of Fire	An area in the Pacific Ocean prone to earthquakes and volcanoes.
Topography	The shape and features of land surfaces

Where in the world is Mexico?



Where in North America is Mexico?



Map of Mexico



