



Mexico



Year 3/4 Geography (Cycle B)

Geographical Concepts

Space	Area set apart or available.
Place	The position of something.

Core Vocabulary

festival	A celebration in honour of a special occasion.
urban	Relating to a city.
arable	Land that is suitable for growing crops.
rural	Relating to the countryside.

Images



Key Knowledge

1	Mexico is located in the southern part of North America and borders the United States to the north. It's capital city is Mexico City.
2	Mexico is a land of extremes, with high mountains and deep canyons in the centre of the country, sweeping deserts in the north, and dense rain forests in the south and east
3	There are two main climate zones: temperate climates in the north and tropical climates central in the south.
4	Corn is a very important staple in Mexican food. It is used in a multitude of Mexican dishes but most commonly in the form of tortillas.
5	On November 1st and 2nd each year, Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is celebrated. It is a time to remember and celebrate loved ones who have passed away by creating and decorating altars.
6	Many ancient civilizations inhabited Mexico, including the Aztecs. These civilizations contributed to Mexico's landscape temples and pyramids that are still there today.

Maps

