



Geography

My local area and Tulum, Mexico

Year group 2

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Geography	geography is learning about places, people, and the world we live in.
Aerial view	what something looks like from above, like a bird sees flying in the sky looking down.
Map	A picture that shows where places are. It helps us find our way.
Compass	a tool that shows you which way to go. It tells you directions like North, South, East, and West.
Fieldwork	going outside to explore and learn about the world around them in real life.
Data	Near where you live or go to school..



Sticky Knowledge

The seven continents of the world are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America and South America.

The five oceans are Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, Pacific and Southern,

The Earth's poles and the equator effect the climate.

The countries of the United Kingdom are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The capital cities of the United Kingdom are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.

Aerial photos give a bird's eye view of a place and these can be used to make maps.

Mexico is a country in North America that is located near the equator.

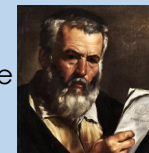


Skills

- I can use atlases and globes.
- I can explain the difference between human and physical features.
- I can create a map of the school, with a key.
- I can compare my local area with Tulum in Mexico.

Key Figure/s

Anaximander—a Greek philosopher from the 6th century BCE. He was the first person to attempt to map the world. He didn't know all the Continents!



Aspirations

- Cartographer—A person who makes maps.
- Meteorologist—A person who forecasts the weather.
- Travel Agent—A person who finds and books holidays for other people.
- Tour Guide— A person who shows tourists around places of interest.

Key Dates

1517—Mexico was discovered by Europeans.

Learning Links

An introduction to Mexico
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007nb7x>