Geography
Year 4 **Spring 1** **Mexico**

Subject Purpose A high-quality geography education should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching should equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As pupils progress, their growing knowledge about the world should help them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments. Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills provide the frameworks and approaches that explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.							
Content Area Mexico							
Key Vocabulary Equator, Tropic of Capricorn and Cancer, longitude, latitude, location, Greenwich Mean Time.							
Extended Opportunities -Looking at pictures, videos and maps.							
Knowledge ● Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including: earthquakes and volcanoes, rivers, mountains. ● Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography ● Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).				**Skills** ● Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. ● Use symbols and key to build their knowledge of the wider world.			
Learning Objectives							
To describe Mexico's location in the world using longitude and latitude.	To understand that Mexico is in a different time zone to the UK.	To identify human differences between Mexico and Great Britain.	To identify physical differences between Mexico and Great Britain.	To explain how physical features affect weather.	To understand trade links between Mexico and the UK.		



