

What are the similarities and differences between Woodgate and Tulum?

Children will use atlases and globes to discover about the world, including the seven continents and five oceans, the countries, capital cities and surrounding seas of the UK and the equator and poles. Children will develop fieldwork and map skills creating maps of the school and their local area. Children will learn the geographical human and physical features of Tulum in Mexico and Woodgate.

The Earth's equator is the imaginary line that runs around the globe's centre. It divides the world in half. The weather on the equator is hot all year round.

Seven main continents: North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania, and Antarctica.

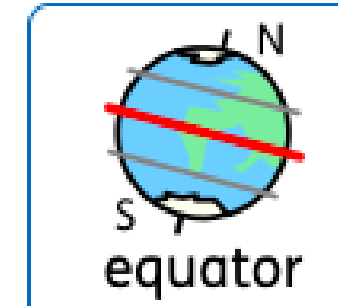
Five oceans: the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Southern Ocean, and the Arctic Ocean.

By the end of the unit the children will be able to:

- use an atlas and globe
- create a map using a key
- know about the equator
- understand human and physical features of two areas
- know the capital cities of the UK



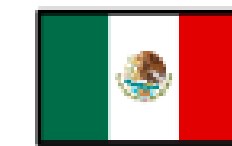
Key Vocabulary



physical features



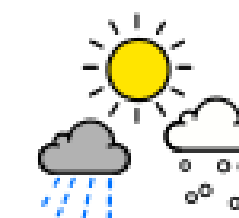
human features



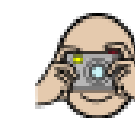
Mexico



England



climate



aerial photograph



countries

Tulum, Mexico

Mexico is a country in North America. The capital city of Mexico is **Mexico City**.

Tulum is located in **Quintana Roo, Mexico**, and is considered a **tropical savanna climate**. This means it is **hot** all year round, with a **rainy season** from May to October and a **cooler, dry season** from November to April.



Human features

- Maya ruins
- beach huts
- boats
- shops
- restaurants
- hotel
- homes
- beach stairs

Physical features

- rainforest
- coral reef
- lagoons
- beaches

Woodgate, England

Woodgate is located in the Ashdown forest in Sussex. It is close Gatwick airport. It is next to the motorway and is surrounded by countryside.

Human features

- forest
- fields
- grass

Physical features

- school
- houses
- shops
- cafe



The United Kingdom is made up of four different countries: **England**, **Scotland**, **Wales** and **Northern Ireland**. It is sometimes referred to as **Great Britain**. Each country has a **capital city**. **London**, **Belfast**, **Edinburgh** and **Cardiff**.