



# St Andrew's C of E Maghull

## Geography Knowledge Organiser

### Year 2 – Summer 2 – Mexico - Tocuaro



#### Knowledge

- Know what the equator is and locate on a globes and maps Know that Mexico is located in the continent of North America
- Know what is meant by a bordering country and can locate Mexico's bordering countries on a map
- Know and identify the seas and oceans that surround Mexico.
- Know that the capital city of Mexico is Mexico City.
- Know and identify the main human and physical features in Tocuaro
- Know that Tocuaro is a village in Mexico and is in a rural setting.
- Know that Lake Patzcuaro is a lake near Tocuaro.
- Know that population means the number of people that live in an area.
- Know that Tocuaro has a small population of around 600 • Know that Tocuaro has three shops and one church which is pink
- Know that in Tocuaro people live in houses with many generations of their families.
- Know that climate means how hot or cold, wet or dry it is over time.
- Know that Tocuaro's climate is mostly warm and wet. Between October and April it can be cool in the morning and evenings.
- Know the jobs people do in Tocuaro – Mask Making, fishing, farming Identify similarities and differences between Maghull and Tocuaro's human features - shops, homes, schools, roads, churches.
- Identify similarities and differences between the physical features of the two places including the weather.
- Identify similarities and differences between children's lives at home and school in Tocuaro and Maghull.

#### Vocabulary

Continents – there are 7 of these. They are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia (Oceania).

Mexico City – the capital of Mexico.

Tocuaro – a small Mexican village.

Equator – an invisible line that separates the northern and southern hemisphere.

Climate – the weather in a certain place over time.

Human Feature – things you can find which are man made somewhere.

Physical Feature – natural things you can find somewhere.

Settlement – usually a small place where a group have decided to create a community.

Rural – in the countryside rather than a busy town.

Vegetation – the plant life.

Population – the number of people living in a certain place.

#### Lesson Sequence

##### Lesson 1

I can identify the 7 continents, equator and Mexico on a map.

##### Lesson 2

I can locate the oceans surrounding Mexico and locate Mexico city on a map.

##### Lesson 3

I can identify the main human and physical features in Tocuaro.

##### Lesson 4

I can describe Tocuaro's climate.

##### Lesson 5

I can identify the similarities and differences between Maghull and Tocuaro.

##### Lesson 6

Learning Celebration