# Hola México - Geography

| Vocabulary           | Definition                                                                         |
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| climate              | The general pattern of the weather in a particular location over a period of time. |
| economic<br>activity | Processes and decisions that involve money, for example                            |
| natural<br>resource  | Something useful that is found naturally in the environment                        |
| satellite map        | A map produced with images<br>from satellites out in space                         |
| settlement           | An area where humans have made shelter to live - their home.                       |
| topography           | The shape of a land surface                                                        |
| urban                | Built-up areas such as towns and cities which are more densely populated.          |
| urbanisation         | The process by which settlements become more populated and developed.              |

## What are the main geographical features of México?

México has a very diverse landscape, with deserts, mountains, beautiful coastline and tropical rainforests. We can observe these physical features using satellite maps.



#### What is the climate of México?

México has a varied climate, with dry, arid regions, cooler mountainous regions and tropical areas in the south. Precipitation varies too across the different parts of the country.

## What is the geography of urban areas?

Urban areas in México have high populations, with varied demographics and nationalities. Land use is mainly for houses, shops and businesses. They have a wide variety of amenities and facilities that serve the people living there.

The effects of the process of urbanisation can be seen in Mexico City.

### What settlement types are found in México?

pueblo



rainforest



city

