

# Bomere and the XI Towns Federation Knowledge Organiser—Geography

Topic: Mexico City vs Shrewsbury

Class/Year Groups: KS2—Dragonflies and Owls

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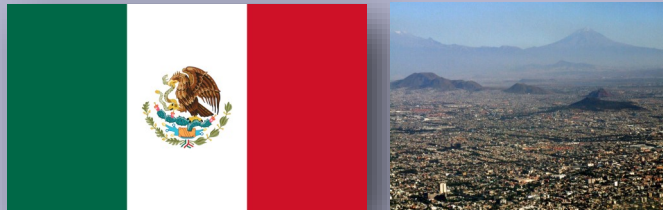
## Overarching Question – Should I live in Shrewsbury or Mexico City?

### What you already know.

- The names of the 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- The names of a number of countries.
- About a range of maps, plans and aerial views.
- The difference between cities, towns and villages.
- About human and physical features of an environment
- About some physical and human features in Shropshire.
- How to use different kinds of map.



Mexico City



### What you will learn

#### Location

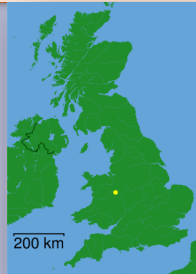
- Where Shrewsbury and Mexico City are in the world and how to locate them.
- About the climate in both locations.

#### Diversity

- About similarities and differences of physical and human features of Shrewsbury and Mexico City.
- About the cultures and Cinco de Mayo.
- About the buildings.
- How to carry out fieldwork.
- About jobs and trade links in both locations.

#### Relationships

- About the relationships between the people and the land.
- About why people settled in the locations.
- About any issues and challenges faced by living in these locations.



Shrewsbury

### Key Vocabulary:

<b>Mexico City:</b>	The capital and largest city of Mexico, known for its rich history and culture.
<b>Megalopolis:</b>	A very large, heavily populated city or urban complex.
<b>Metropolitan Area:</b>	A region consisting of a densely populated urban core and its less-populated surroundings
<b>Aztec:</b>	A member of the indigenous people dominant in central Mexico in the early 16th century.
<b>Altitude:</b>	The height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level.
<b>Tenochtitlan:</b>	Ancient Aztec city located on an island in Lake Texcoco, the site of modern-day Mexico City.
<b>Shrewsbury</b>	The county town of Shropshire, England.
<b>Shropshire</b>	A county in the West Midlands region of England.
<b>River Severn</b>	The longest river in the United Kingdom.
<b>Market Town</b>	A town that historically held regular markets, often with a central marketplace and a focus on trade and commerce
<b>Tudor Architecture</b>	A style of architecture characterized by half-timbered buildings with a black and white appearance

### National Curriculum Objectives:

- understand geographical similarities & differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom & a region within North or South America
- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
- identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones
- use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

