

| Key Vocabulary | |
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| circuit | Electronic components connected by wires in which electricity can flow. |
| components | items used in circuits like batteries, bulbs, buzzers and switches. |
| circuit diagram | A graphical representation (diagram) of a circuit, using simple images. |
| collage | A piece of art made by sticking various materials (paper, fabric, etc) onto a backing. The pieces may be cut or torn. |
| Día de los Muertos | A Spanish word that translates to mean 'Day of the Dead'. A holiday celebrated throughout Mexico. People pray for and remember friends and family members who have died. |
| guacamole | A Mexican food made of mashed avocado, usually mixed with chopped tomatoes and onion. |
| Mayans | A civilisation that lived in Mexico and surrounding areas of North America from 2600BC. |
| Mexico | A country in North America. |
| piñata | A Spanish word which is a container often made of papier-mâché, pottery or cloth. It is filled with small toys or sweets and then broken as part of a ceremony or celebration. |
| tortilla | A round, thin Mexican bread that is often eaten hot. |



Flag of Mexico



Basic Information

Mexico is located in the south of the continent of North America. It has a diverse (varied) landscape that includes mountains, rainforests and deserts. This means that its climate is also very varied and there are a wide range of plants and animals found there (including over 700 species of lizard).

Some Mexicans live in rural communities and others live in large cities. Mexico City is the capital of Mexico and it is home to almost 9 million people.