Year 2 Geography – **Moscow, Russia and Mexico City, Mexico**

Ideas to Support your child with geography learning

Each place could take you 1-2 weeks to complete.

In geography Year 2 have spent time looking at different places around the world. You could choose your own city or famous landmark from around the world or you could choose to look at **Moscow** or **Mexico City** over the next few weeks. The information could be gathered either in an exercise book or a PowerPoint could be made (this could also build your child’s computing skills).

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Where in the world is the destination?

What continent is it on?

What ocean is it nearest?

What country is it in?

How could you describe its location? Is it north, east, west or south of the country?

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How big is the city/ town or place?

How many people live there?

Is it famous for anything in particular? (Fishing, culture, port)

It is rural or urban? What is the difference? How do you know?

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**What is the place like?**

**What or who will I see in this place?**

**What do people do in this place?**

**How is the destination used?**

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What are its physical and human features? (natural and man-made landmarks) Try to find at least 4 altogether with at least one from each category.

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What is the weather like? What types of weather does it have?

Compare average temperature and rainfall to the UK.

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Any other interesting facts.

Could you compare it to any other cities or places you know or that we have learnt about?

If using PowerPoint your child could add photos and animations. There are some helpful videos on You Tube about building PowerPoints.