

## MEXICO

**Mexico** is in the continent of North America. The capital city is called **Mexico City** and it is the highest capital city in the world.

In Mexico people speak Spanish. **Mexico** has a population of over 110 million people. That is nearly 49 million more people than the UK.



Mexico is bordered by Guatemala, Belize and the United States (USA).

1. Colour in Guatemala in green, Belize in orange and the USA in blue.

2. Which seas and oceans surround Mexico? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the capital city of Mexico called? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What colour are the stripes on the Mexican flag? Blue and brown? OR Green, white and red? \_\_\_\_\_







This is  
Class 2.

There are 12  
of them in  
their class.

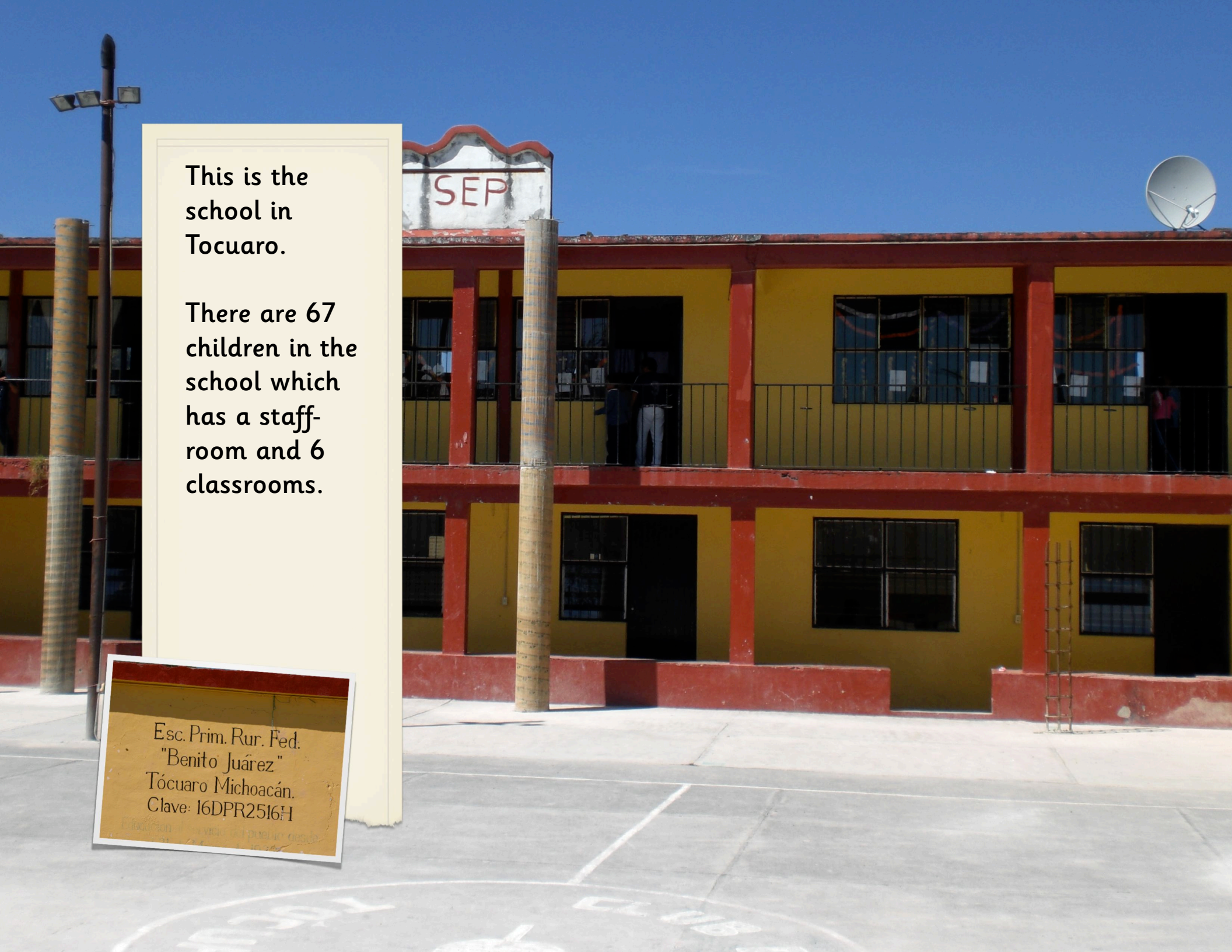
They are all  
7 or 8 years  
old.





When we visited we gave each student a finger puppet. Kevin said "Thank you!" in English as his father works in America and taught him how to say it!





This is the  
school in  
Tocuaro.

There are 67  
children in the  
school which  
has a staff-  
room and 6  
classrooms.

Esc. Prim. Rur. Fed.  
"Benito Juárez"  
Tócuaro Michoacán.  
Clave: 16DPR2516H





The countryside around Tocuaro is very beautiful. Even in November there are lots of wild flowers in bloom. Cattle roam freely along the sides of the roads so you have to be very careful when driving.



# Interactive Whiteboard Wall Charts

**Tocuario** - Click on a title to begin.

**Geographical Features of the Area**

**A Typical Home in Tocuario**

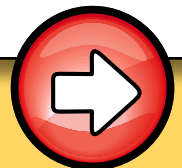
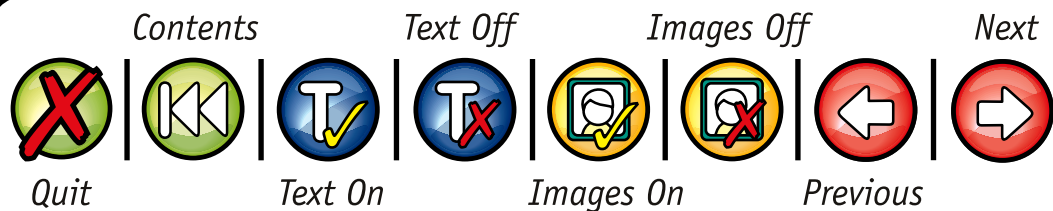
**Mask Making and Other Crafts**

**Toys & Games**

**Shopping in Tocuario**

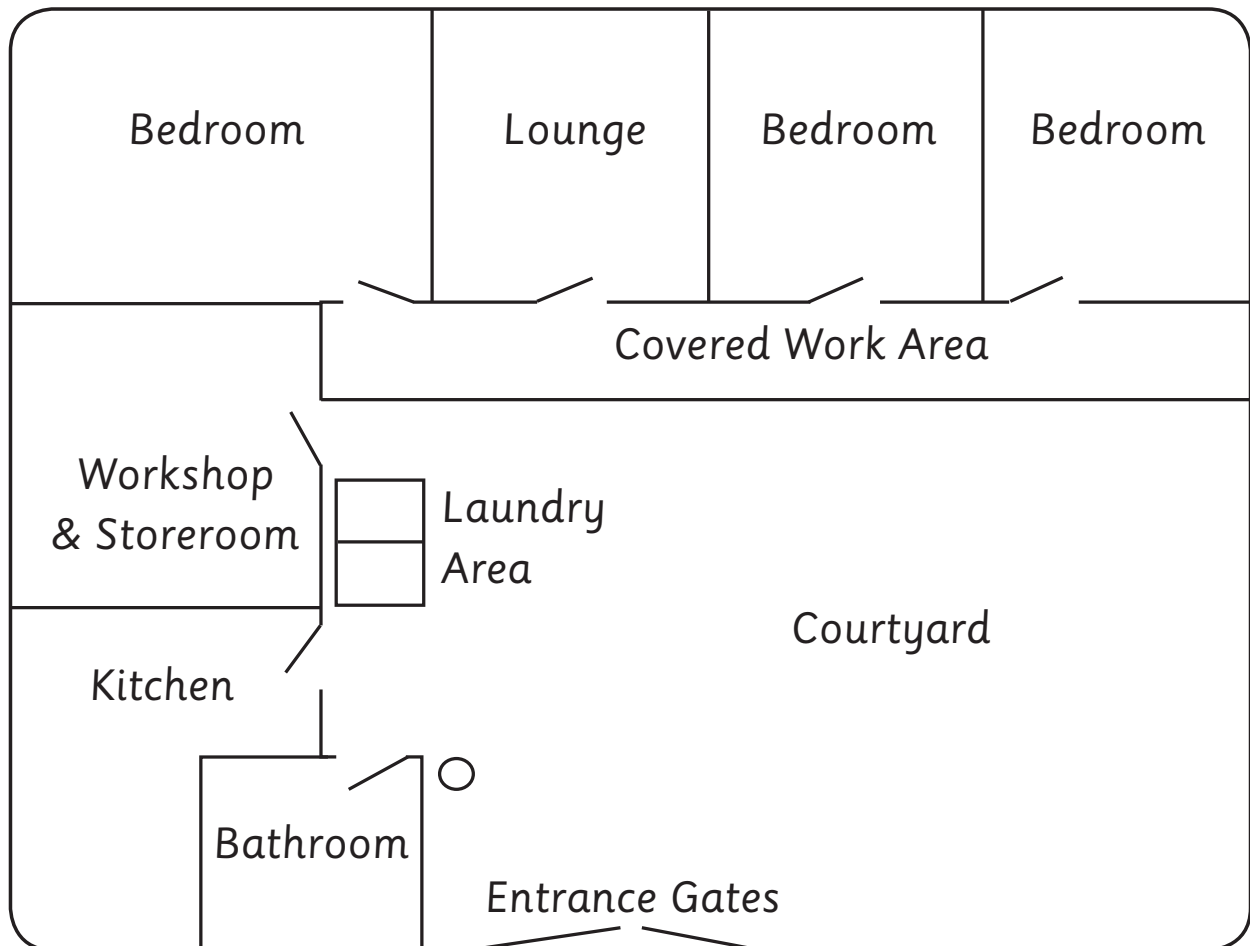


## KEY



## FELIPE HORTA'S HOUSE

Look at the plan of Felipe Horta's house and look at the photographs of it in the big e-book. How is the house different or similar to your own? On the back of the sheet try and draw a plan of where you live.



**This is a list of the rooms in my home...**

**In my home we do not have these rooms...**



## FOOD IN TOCUARO

This is what Fernando and Flor from Class 1 in Tocuaro Primary School have to eat on a typical day. What do you have? Write your answers down in the spaces.

**BREAKFAST**

Banana bread  
Chocolate milk

**BREAKFAST**

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**LUNCH**

Corn snacks  
Sandwich  
Bottled water

**LUNCH**

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**DINNER**

Tortilla  
Refried Beans  
Cheese  
Chicken, fish or beef  
Bottled water

**DINNER**

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Do you eat the same food as Fernando and Flor? .....

Why do you think they drink bottled water? .....

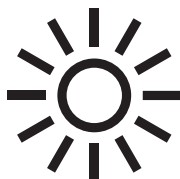


## THE WEATHER IN TOCUARO

The village of **Tocuaro** is in the hilly state of Michoacán in Mexico. The rainy season is between June and September. The rest of the year is quite dry or very dry. The days are fairly hot all year. At night it can get a bit chilly though!

### THINGS TO DO!

1. Circle the wettest 2 months in blue.
2. Circle the coolest 3 months in orange.
3. What does this weather symbol mean?



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4. Which is the hottest month in Tocuaro.

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**Sunny with some clouds.**



**Sunny in the morning and some showers in the afternoon.**

5. On the next sheet complete the bar chart to show how many rainy days there are each month in Tocuaro.

## Weather Data

Month	Night Temp °C	Day Temp °C	Rainy Days	Season
January	4	21	3	 dry
February	7	23	2	 dry
March	8	25	1	 dry
April	11	27	2	 dry
May	13	28	5	 dry
June	12	26	21	 wet
July	12	23	25	 wet
August	12	23	25	 wet
September	12	23	21	 wet
October	10	23	9	 dry
November	5	22	3	 dry
December	4	21	2	 dry