

All about Tocuaro

Where Is Tocuaro?

- Tocuaro is a village in Mexico.
- Mexico is in the continent of North America.

What Is It Like Living in Tocuaro?

- Tocuaro is a little village.
- It is home to around 600 people.
- There are three shops.
- It has one pink church.
- People usually live with all of their family.
- In the mornings and at night time, the weather is cool.



Did You Know?

The people in Tocuaro speak Spanish.

A Tocuaro Mask

- Tocuaro is known for masks.
- These masks are made from wood.
- Lots of people buy the masks.

Questions

1. Which country is Tocuaro in? Tick one.

Mexico

North America

England

2. Around how many people live in Tocuaro? Tick one.

6

60

600

3. What language is spoken in Tocuaro? Tick one.

English

Spanish

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4. When is the weather cool in Tocuaro? Tick two.

morning

afternoon

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What Is It Like Living in Tocuaro?

Tocuaro is a small village and around 600 people live there. It only has three shops and there is a pink church. People live with lots of members of their family. They might live with their parents and their grandparents.

The weather is cool in the mornings and in the evenings.



Did You Know?

Spanish is the language spoken in Tocuaro.

A Tocuaro Mask

The village of Tocuaro is well known for making masks. They are made out of soft wood which is easy to carve. People from America and Europe buy the masks.

Questions

1. Where is Tocuaro located? Tick one.

the coast

the mountains

the valleys

2. Find and copy one word which means **chilly**.

3. Who may a person live with in Tocuaro? Tick two.

friend

father

grandmother

4. Match up the sentences.

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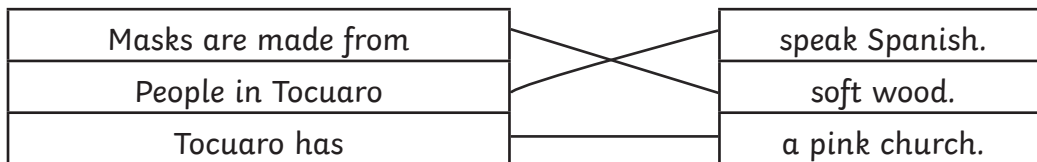
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Tocuaro is a small village in Mexico. It is in the countryside in a state called Michoacan. It is close to the mountains and is over 300km from the capital, Mexico City. The country of Mexico is part of the continent of North America.

What Is It Like Living in Tocuaro?

Tocuaro has a small population of approximately 600 people. There is a limited number of shops and they are all on the same street. There is also a pink church. Many people live with their extended family in one house. As the village is close to the mountains, the weather can often drop in temperature in the evenings and in the morning. A traditional cuisine for the residents of Tocuaro is tortillas. Some residents buy their own dough whereas others make their own.



Did You Know?

The Spanish people say 'hola' for hello and 'adios' for goodbye

A Tocuaro Mask

Tocuaro is famous for its masks. People from around the world purchase them. They are made using soft white wood as it is easy to work with. Carvers use a chisel and hammer to shape the wood. The Horta family have been making masks for almost 100 years. Each of the masks made are unique and can often take up to five days to complete.

Questions

1. In which state is Tocuaro?

2. Find and copy one word which means **the number of people living there**.

3. Tick the statements that are true.

There are lots of shops in Tocuaro.	
There aren't many shops in Tocuaro.	
There are no shops in Tocuaro.	

4. In the following sentence, what does the word in bold mean?

Each of the masks made are **unique** and can often take up to five days to complete.

5. Why do you think it can take up to five days to make a mask?

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Unique means that each of the masks made are completely different.

5. Why do you think it can take up to five days to make a mask?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think it can take up to five days for a mask to be made because they are hand carved and all have to be different.

6. In your opinion, why do you think people in Tocuaro live with their extended family?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that people in Tocuaro live with their extended family because family is very important to them and they like to look after each other.