

The Caribbean

What makes the Caribbean the most tourism-dependent region in the world?

Welcome To Britain?

Year 6 Spring 2

1. Where is the Caribbean and what islands does it consist of?



The Caribbean is a **subregion** of the Americas that includes the Caribbean Sea and its 700 islands. The **region** is southeast of the Gulf of Mexico and the North American mainland, east of Central America, and north of South America. The 700 islands are split into three **regions**: The Lucayan Archipelago, The Greater Antilles, The Lesser Antilles.

2. What are the physical geographical features of the Caribbean?



Physical geography refers to the **natural features** and landscape of an area or country. The **physical geography** of the Caribbean is diverse and include many **physical features** including: mountains, volcanoes, waterfalls, coral reefs, beaches.

3. What is the climate like in the Caribbean?

The **climate** of an area is affected by many factors: the distance from the **equator**, height of land above **sea level**, proximity to the **ocean**; shape of the **landmass**.



The Caribbean has a **tropical climate** and only two seasons - the **dry season** and the **wet season**.

4. How do you think the physical geography and history affects the human geography of the Caribbean?

Human geography is the study of people in an area. The **physical geography** and history of has a great affect on the **human geography** of the Caribbean. For example: how the land is used; the **population**; what foods people eat; music; religion and **tourism**.



5. What is the Caribbean like as a tourist destination?

Tourism is the business of providing services for **tourists** such as transport, hotels, restaurants and entertainment.



Tourism is the **primary industry** on the majority of the island. This means that many of the people and businessmen are involved in **tourism** in some way. These businesses take advantage of the **climate** and the **natural landforms**.

Assessment Task:

Children to select one of the Caribbean islands and create their own **tourist** guide to include key features and maps.

Children to use computers to create their brochure in the form of a PowerPoint presentation.

Children to present their findings to the class in the role of a travel agent selling their chosen island.

