

Key Facts

- Jamaica is the third largest island in the Caribbean.
- The Caribbean is a group of islands which are part of the continent of North America.
- It is south of Cuba and west of Haiti.
- It has a population of about 3 million people.
- The capital city of Jamaica is Kingston.
- Jamaica is close to the Equator.
- Jamaica has a tropical climate. It is cooler in the mountains
- The weather of Jamaica is warm through out the year between 20 and 35 degrees Celsius. The most rainfall is in the summer months. There is a hurricane season at the end of summer.
- The landscape of Jamaica is mountainous with some volcanoes, It has narrow valleys and a flat coast with sandy beaches.

Diagrams



Geography

Year 2

Autumn 2

How does

England

compare to

Jamaica?



Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Beach	The land at the edge of a lake, ocean, or other body of water.
Capital city	Main city of a country.
City	A large and important town where many people live and work.
Climate	The weather conditions over time.
Coast	The land next to the ocean; seashore.
Forest	A large area covered with trees.
Hill	A raised area of land.
Hurricane	A powerful storm with heavy rains and winds that blow in a circle at 73 miles per hour or more.
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water.
Landscape	Features of land that you can see e.g. desert, mountains, beach.
Mountain	A large steep hill.
Population	All the people that live in a particular place.
Town	An area with streets, houses, and buildings that is larger than a village but usually smaller than a city.
Tropical	Hot and humid; near the equator
Valley	A low piece of land between hills or mountains.
Village	A small town or community, often in the country.

Knowledge and Understanding:

Children will learn:

- Where Jamaica is in the world
- Jamaica is a tropical country located close to the Equator
- To investigate why it is like that there (weather, climate, landscape)
- To learn to identify and compare the similarities and differences between Wembley and Jamaica

Key skills and concepts:

Children will be able to:

- To use geographical terms
- To use maps and atlases
- To read the weather forecast
- To use geographical vocabulary to refer to: forest, hill, mountain, valley, town, village, factory, soil, vegetation, river

Key Questions:

Where is Jamaica in the world?

What is the weather and climate like in Jamaica?

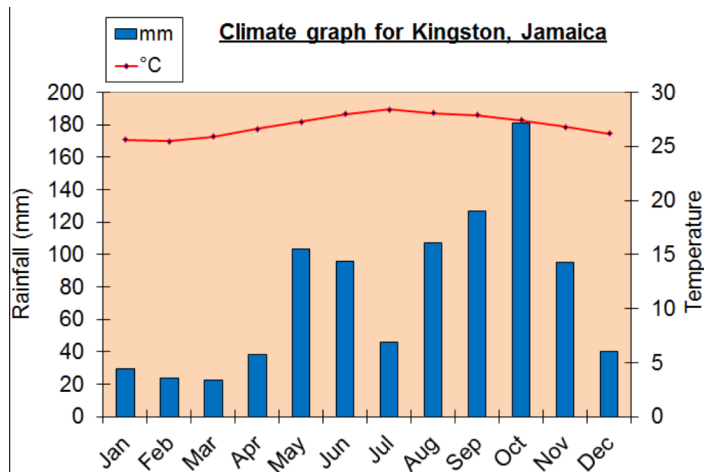
Can you describe the landscape of Jamaica?

What are the human and physical features of Jamaica?

What is different and similar between Wembley and Jamaica?

Key landmarks

- The Dunn's River Falls
- Blue Mountain Peak (2256m)
- Montego Bay



The Dunn's Rivers Falls



Blue Mountain Peak



Montego Bay