# Unit 22: A contrasting locality overseas – Tocuaro

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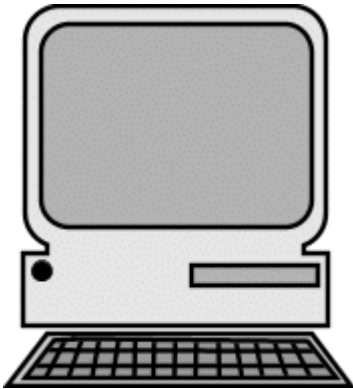
Where is Tocuaro?

Tocuaro is in Mexico, in Central America

If you were going to Tocuaro, how do you think you would travel?  Use an atlas to plan a route.

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What is the village of Tocuaro like?

How can we find out what the village of Tocuaro is like?

Think about what kind of sources you are going to use, and how you can display what you find out.

**The internet**

**Atlases or maps**

**Travel brochures**

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What is the village of Tocuaro like?

Use the picture pack to find out more about the village.

**What sort of house do the Horta family live in?**

**What sort of jobs do the parents have?**

**What is the climate like in Mexico?**

**What is it like going to school in Tocuaro?**

What might it be like to live in Tocuaro?

Do you know what the food in the picture is?

# tortillas!

Use the picture pack to find out more about the kind of food people in Tocuaro eat.

Use the pupil's book in the pack to look up 'cooking' and find out more about what families eat.

Write a short piece about food in Tocuaro.

What might it be like to live in Tocuaro?

Angelica's father makes brightly painted wooden masks for a living.

Use the picture board template to design and make your own mask.
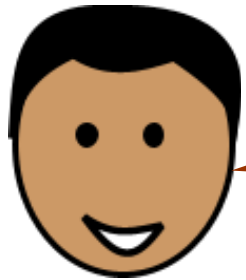
You should think about:

**Using bright colours**

**Using traditional designs (look at pictures of other masks for this)**

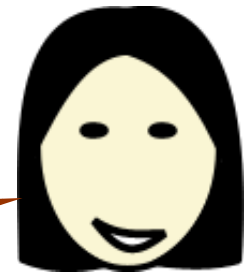**What you  want your mask to express**

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What might it be like to live in Tocuaro?

What questions do you think you would like to ask Angelica Horta?

What sort of food do you eat at home with your family?

What is the weather like in Tocuaro?

How much do sweets cost in Mexico?

**Can you think of other questions?**

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What might it be like to live in Tocuaro?

Write a short piece about what life is like in the village of Tocuaro. Mention all the things you have looked at so far, for example:

**Houses**          **Schools**          **Food**

**Jobs**

**Climate**

**Do you think Tocuaro will change in the future?**

Look at the traditional method of washing in picture board 8. Do you think this will survive, or will it be replaced by something more modern?