Jamaica vs England

Year 1 Geography



Jamaica is a small island in the Caribbean. The Caribbean is made up of many small islands.

Jamaica is on the continent of North America and is surrounded by the Caribbean Sea.

The capital city of Jamaica is Kingston.

Jamaica has a tropical climate, meaning it is hot all year round. However, they do suffer from hurricanes.

Jamaica has a variety of wildlife, many of which are native to Jamaica, including: Manatees, Patoo, Giant swallowtail.

Jamaica has many famous landmarks, including: The Bob Marley museum, Devon house, The national museum of Jamaica, Hope botanical gardens and Appleton estate.

Key Vocabulary

Map- a diagram to show an area if land or sea

Flag- a piece of cloth or similar material and used as a symbol or emblem

Capital City- the city or town that functions as the seat of the government

Ocean - a very large expanse of sea

Compare- note similarity or difference

Country— a nation with its own government

Continent — any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).

Globe -- the earth

Atlas— a book of maps

Physical features— anything that is on the earth naturally

Human features—things that are made or built by humans



