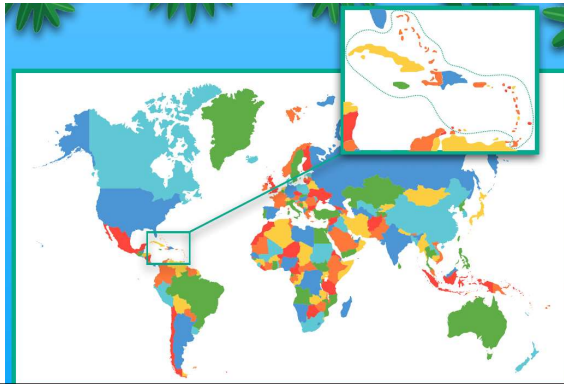


Map of the Caribbean



The Caribbean is a group of islands in the Caribbean Sea to the east of Central America.



Within the Caribbean are 13 sovereign countries and 18 dependent territories.

Vocabulary

the Caribbean	The Caribbean is a group of islands in the Caribbean Sea, to the East of Central America.
sovereign country	Sovereign countries rule themselves.
dependent territory	Dependent territory belongs to another country.
climate	The weather conditions prevailing in an area generally or over a long period.
colonise	To settle among and establish control over the indigenous.
Indigenous	The first people to live in an area; being originally from that place.
human geography	The branch of geography deals with how human activity affects or is influenced by the Earth.
physical geography	The branch of geography deals with natural features.
cay	A low-lying island or reef made from coral, rock or sand. Often small and uninhabited by people.
tourist	A person who visits a place for pleasure.
tourism	The business of providing services for tourists, such as transport, hotels, restaurants and entertainment.
landform	A natural feature of the Earth's surface e.g. mountains, rivers

Jamaica

Population:	2.8 million
Flag	
Capital:	Kingston
Language:	English Jamaican Patois
Religion:	67% Christian Rastafari
Currency:	Jamaican dollar
Territory of	Spain 1494–1655 UK 1655–1962

Cuba

Population:	11 million
Flag	
Capital:	Havana
Language:	Spanish
Religion:	65% Christian, mainly Catholic
Currency:	Cuban peso
Territory of	Spain 1511–1898 USA 1898–1902

The Caribbean is made up of over 7,000 islands. Due to its history, there are a range of languages and cultures within these islands.



Maps show different landform using colours. The darker brown the area, the higher above sea level it is. The darker the blue the deeper the water is there.

The Caribbean

