

Mim photo teacher info

It is hot and humid in the village and **people try to stay in the shade** during the heat of the day.

It feels much cooler **up the hillside**.

There is no running water and so **women and children collect water from a standpipe** and carry it home on their heads.

The houses are a mixture of earthen brick and wood. Most have corrugated iron roofs.

Mim straddles the Kumasi road, which is dry and throws up clouds of dust each time a vehicle passes.

There are shops and stalls throughout the length of the village selling goods and services to those who pass through.

Rain has left its mark, eroding ruts and shallow ravines between houses and across paths.

The fields climb up above the village in the hills beyond. They are cool green and fresh in comparison to the hot dry village.

Children returning from school in their yellow and brown uniforms, carrying their own water supply.

Wellington boots are very important for working in the cocoa orchards.

Most families here grow cocoa in orchards on the hillside and vegetables like chilli peppers, okra, corn and tomatoes in their vegetable gardens near their houses. **This man is wearing spraying equipment** and is on his way or returning from spraying his crops.