



Year 6 Ethiopia

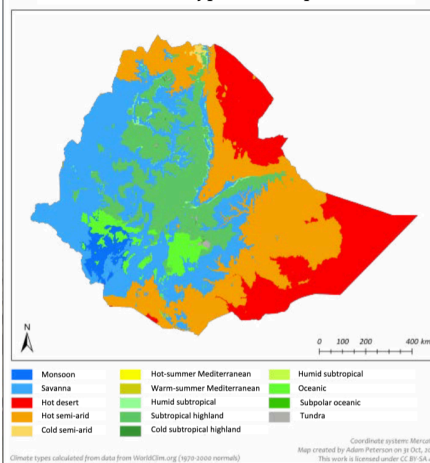
Key Vocabulary

time zone	Different places have different time `zones because the earth is round. Places have sunrise and sunset at different times as the earth rotates.
relief	The shape of the land. Ethiopia's relief varies from high mountains to low-lying deserts.
rift valley	A steep-sided valley. This forms when two tectonic plates move away from each other.
diversity	Having different things or people being included in something.
representative	Typical of or the same as others in a larger group of people or things.
water tower	A building that stores and releases drinking water for a settlement.

KEY FACTS

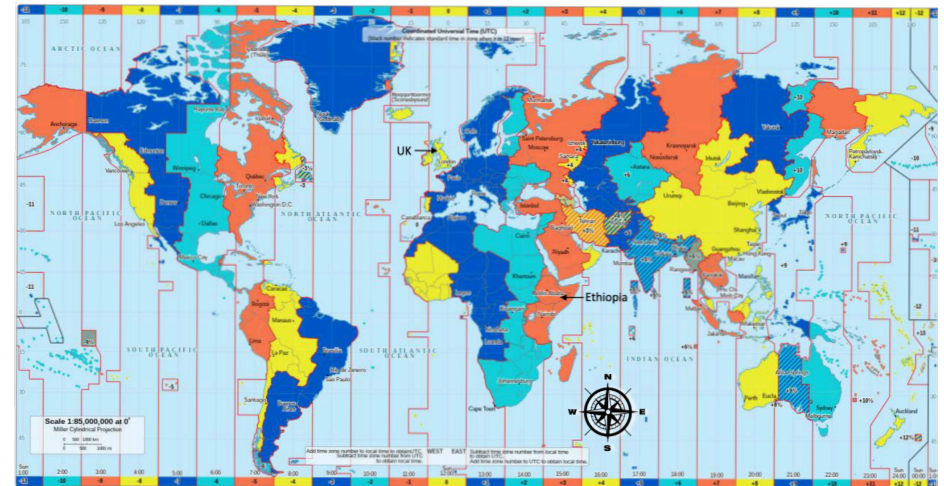
- Approximately 123 million people live in Ethiopia
- 40% of the population are 0-14 years old
- The capital city is Addis Ababa
- The River Abbay (Blue Nile) is an important river in Ethiopia
- Ethiopia is known as the 'water tower of Africa' because of the precipitation in the highlands.

Climate Types of Ethiopia



Ethiopia is in the north-east of the continent of Africa. Eritrea, Djibouti, Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan and Sudan are countries that border Ethiopia.

This map shows the world's time zones. There are 24 time zones, just like the 24 hours in a day, or full rotation of Earth. Ethiopia is three hours ahead of the UK. When it is 3pm in the UK, it is 6pm in Ethiopia.



Climate change from burning biomass releasing carbon

Air pollution from burning wood and animal manure

Conflict between armed groups

Challenges in Ethiopia

Lack of sanitation and water-borne diseases

Deforestation from using lots of wood

Drought reducing access to clean water and food