

Knowledge Organiser Geography	Topic: Exploring Africa	Term: Aut 1 and 2	Year Group: Year 3
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Building on: Physical and Human Features of the UK
Continents—comparing the UK to South Africa

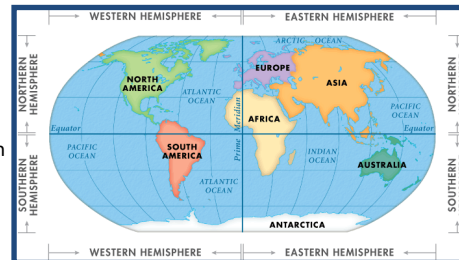


Vocabulary

arid	Of land or a climate - having little or no rain; too dry or barren to support vegetation and crop growth.
border	A line separating two countries or areas—the edge or boundary between countries.
savannah	A grassy plain in tropical and subtropical regions, with few trees.
endangered	A species seriously at risk of extinction.
plains	A flat area of land with few trees.
climate	The description of a long-term pattern of weather in a particular area.
economy	The way in which goods and services are made, sold, and used in a country or area and their careful use of money.
population	The number of living people that live together in the same country or area.
continent	A continent is a massive area of land, separated from others by water or other natural features. There are seven continents in the World.
landlocked	A country is landlocked if it has no access to ocean or sea.
landscape	A landscape means an area of land as you can see it. This includes landforms, flora, fauna and human elements, for example the built environment.
apartheid	A policy that governed relations between South Africa's white minority and non-white majority and sanctioned racial segregation and political and economic discrimination against non-whites

Visuals

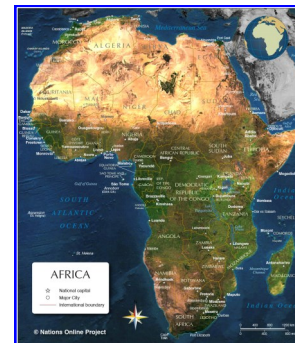
Norther, Southern,
Eastern and Western
Hemispheres. The
Tropics of Cancer
and Capricorn.



Nelson Mandela

The continent of Africa

Largest Country:
Algeria. This country is among the ten largest countries in the world. The most populous country in Africa, however, is Nigeria, with more than 219 million people, but the country is only a third of the size of Algeria.



Mount Fuji volcano



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Pyramids in Egypt—Northern Africa



African animals in their natural habitat

Interesting Facts

Africa is the second largest and the hottest continent of the World and is the size of America, Canada and India out together.

There are 54 countries in Africa—about 15% of the World's population live there.

The Nile is the longest river in the World and passes through eleven countries.

The highest mountain in Africa is Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania has three volcanic cones and the highest volcanic cone of them is called 'Kibo'. The highest peak is called 'Uhuru Peak'.

The Sahara in northern Africa is the largest hot desert in the World where the climate is extremely dry .

The Maasai Mara National Park in Kenya is one of the World's most wondrous places to find amazing animals such as the largest land mammals—elephants, lions, white and black rhinos, giraffes, cheetahs, leopards, wildebeest, zebras, and many more in their natural habitat.

Africa's largest island is Madagascar in the Indian Ocean.

Nelson Mandela ended apartheid in 1996 and became the first black president of South Africa.

- **Most popular tourist attractions in Africa:**
Table Mountain in Cape Town in South Africa
- Pyramids of Egypt
- Maasai Mara National Park in Kenya
- Kruger National Park in South Africa
- Victoria Falls in Zambia/Zimbabwe
- Namib Desert and Etosha National Park/Namibia
- Mauritius and the Indian Ocean Islands
- Mt Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Morocco - Markets, Deserts and Mountains