



Lesson 1: What and where is Africa?



Independent research links

Geography for Kids: Africa
<https://bit.ly/3eayprp>
Kid's World Travel Guide: Africa
<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/africa-facts.html>



Video links

Geography of Africa
<https://bit.ly/2Xq0ViN>
Geography of Africa: Florida Pass
<https://bit.ly/2XjJMht>
Viral Video about African Stereotypes
<https://bit.ly/39UDQXO>



Describe the location of Africa (hemisphere, location in relation to other continents, scale, compass directions)



Watch the first two videos and read the Geography for Kids and World Travel Guide information about Africa. **Write down** key facts from your research that makes Africa so amazingly diverse. **Challenge – can you divide these facts into human and physical features? Try to use a colour code.**

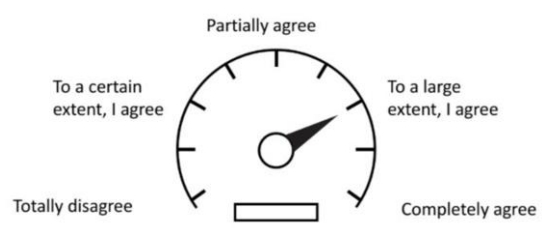


Diverse means showing a great deal of variety; very different. "a culturally diverse population"

What are your Amazing Facts about Africa?



Now watch the Viral Video about African Stereotypes. Next, shade in on the continuum below to indicate *the extent to which* you think stereotypes and inaccurate understanding of Africa today is the greatest challenge people on this continent face. **Add an annotation** to justify your opinion.





AFRICA TODAY

A Diverse Continent

Lesson 2: How Diverse is Africa?



Independent research links

Article on the Diversity of Africa

<https://bit.ly/3aZuqfa>

How much do you really know about Africa

<https://bit.ly/3cdkCOZ>

The Diverse People of Africa

<https://bit.ly/34oDNCJ> (just pages 2-3)



Video links

How Africa could one day rival China

<https://bit.ly/2yKkU16>

12 Fun Facts about the African Continent

<https://bit.ly/34sgyaP>

Africa is sometimes referred to as the richest continent in terms of its natural wealth. It has large deposits of many metal ores, such as lithium, cobalt, iron, uranium, aluminium and copper. Additionally, it is one of the top continents for gold and diamonds. It has 10% of the world's known oil deposits – but it could have even more! Thanks to its range of climates, it can grow a wide range of crops, like cotton, flowers, rubber, tea, coffee, and fruits.

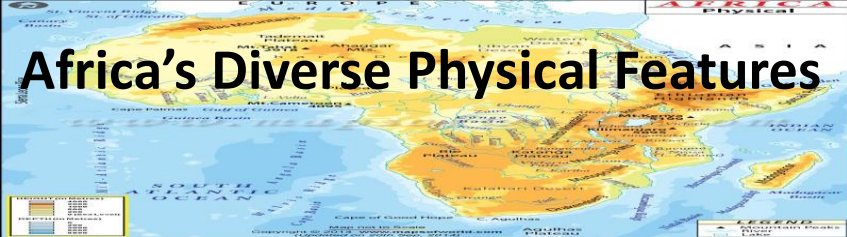


Use the independent research links and videos above to **create** a detailed mind map describing how diverse Africa is in terms of its places and people.

How diverse is Africa?



Research the *biggest challenge to Africa*: How can the countries of Africa use its natural wealth and the talents of its people to **end poverty**? (See the first Africa video as a starting point)



Lesson 3: What are the Major Physical Features of Africa?



Independent research links

National Geographic Encyclopedia

<https://bit.ly/2xg4Bc7>

Lonely Planet Kids

<https://bit.ly/3eeaK9d>



Video links

Geography of Africa

<https://bit.ly/2Xq0ViN> (watch from 2.26)

Africa Destination World

<https://bit.ly/2JRQoof>

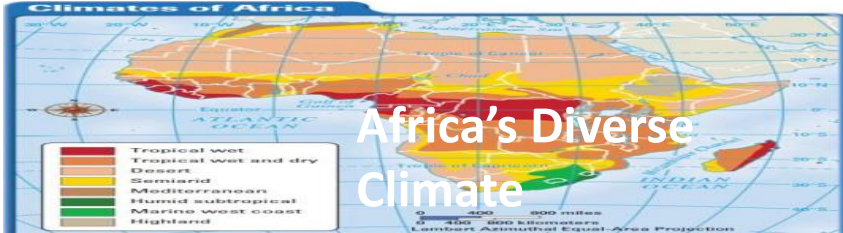


Physical Geography is about the Earth's natural features (mountains, weather, rivers, etc.)



Add to the map details of the main physical features of Africa (including biomes). Use the links and videos above to help you fill in at least 8 different physical features. **Challenge:** Explain how diverse Africa's physical geography is, from North to South and East to West.





Lesson 4: What is the climate like across Africa?

Africa's Diverse Climate



Independent research links

Climate of Africa
<https://www.britannica.com/place/Africa/Climate>
 Africa's Climate and Vegetation
<https://bit.ly/2JUH2Z4>



Video links

Climate and Vegetation Zones
<https://bit.ly/3b0QVAa>
 How Africa is affected by Climate Change
<https://bit.ly/3e5z2IX>



Explore the links above and the video on Africa's climate and vegetation zones. Use your knowledge and the descriptions below to fill in the blanks for the names of Africa's 8 different climate zones.

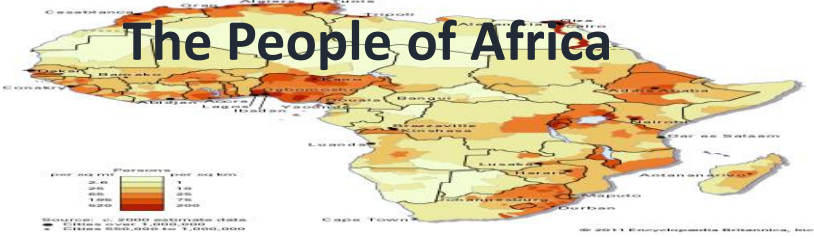
<p>Mainly found in North Africa, this is a dry climate zone. It is characterized by very hot summers and mild or cold winters. These areas receive less than 10 inches of rainfall per year and are too harsh to sustain much plant life.</p>	<p>Flat area covered in grasses located between North and Central Africa. This area has both a wet and a dry season. The wet season is rainy and hot and the dry season is colder and dry.</p>	<p>Area of extremely dense vegetation located in Central Africa. Thousands of plant and animal species live here. This region is very hot and humid and is characterized by constant rainfall.</p>
<p>Found in North Africa, this moderate climate zone is characterized by warm to hot dry summers and mild, rainy winters. Ancient Africans would have found this climate comfortable.</p>	<h2>Africa's Climate Zones</h2>	<p>Located between North and Central Africa, this climate is hot with a single, fairly short rainy season. The area is covered by sand and contains little vegetation.</p>
<p>This is a moderate climate located in Southeast Africa. The ocean influences this climate. Winters are mild and summers are warm. Moderate precipitation occurs throughout the year.</p>	<p>Found in South Africa, this climate zone is characterized by humid summers and chilly dry winters. Moderate rainfall occurs throughout the year.</p>	<p>This climate zone is located in East Africa's mountainous region. It is characterized by cold winters and milder summers. Ancient people would have found this area comfortable to make their homes.</p>



Watch the video about how Africa will be affected by climate change. **Write down** at least 6 key points you have found out from the video. **Challenge** – can you categorise your knowledge into social, economic and environmental impacts

Climate Change and Africa

The People of Africa



Lesson 5: Where are all the People in Africa?



Independent research links

- Population Distribution in Africa
<https://bit.ly/2XBkk0j>
- Index Mundi: Population Density Africa
<https://bit.ly/3baF2Ys>
- The Problem of Population Density in Africa
<https://bit.ly/2RtQCGt>



Video links

- The Problems with Africa's borders
<https://bit.ly/39YRGs8>
- Which countries are taking off in Africa
<https://bit.ly/2VcVEIw>
- The Countries of Africa song
<https://bit.ly/3aZ8XmI> (for fun!)



Population Density the average number of people living in a place, per square kilometre



Using the links above, describe which parts of Africa have high population densities and which parts have low population densities (countries, regions, compass directions)
Challenge – can you explain why more people live in some locations over others?



Now look at the Problem of Population Density article. Place a cross on the continuum below to indicate *the extent to which* you think Africa's population density is its greatest challenge. **Add an annotation** to justify your decision.

To what extent?

Population density is a challenge

Population density is not a challenge, it is an opportunity



Watch the videos provided. **Write down** 3 key points you have found out from each video. **Challenge – can you explain whether you think the Africa will be successful or not in overcoming its problems?**

Problems with Africa's Borders	Potential Successes In Africa



Lesson 6: What challenges do they face in the Horn of Africa?



Independent research links

The Horn of Africa Wikipedia for Schools

<https://bit.ly/2JUhtHB>

New World Encyclopedia Horn of Africa

<https://bit.ly/2VjA8CO>



Video links

The Horn of Africa

<https://bit.ly/3cb6UMy>

Survival in the Horn of Africa

<https://bit.ly/2y0QRC2>

The Horn of Africa buzzing with Hope

<https://bit.ly/2RuoYt3>

The Horn of Africa is a region in north east Africa that is made up of four countries: Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Somalia. Even though all of these countries are as diverse as the rest of the continent, they also have a lot in common. People sometimes include other countries when referring to the Greater Horn of Africa: Sudan, South Sudan, and Kenya.



Use the links and videos above to **create** a mind map describing what the Horn of Africa is like – using physical and human features. **Challenge – highlight which characteristics pose challenges for this region.**

The Horn of Africa



Using your knowledge from the above task, **identify** at least 4 challenges facing the people of the Horn of Africa today, **rank** these and then provide your **reasons** for your rankings.

Challenge	Ranking	Your reason