

Topic: Geography

Term: Spring 1

Year 3

Duration: 4 weeks



## Knowledge Organiser

### Amazing Africa



#### The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry (what we will be learning).

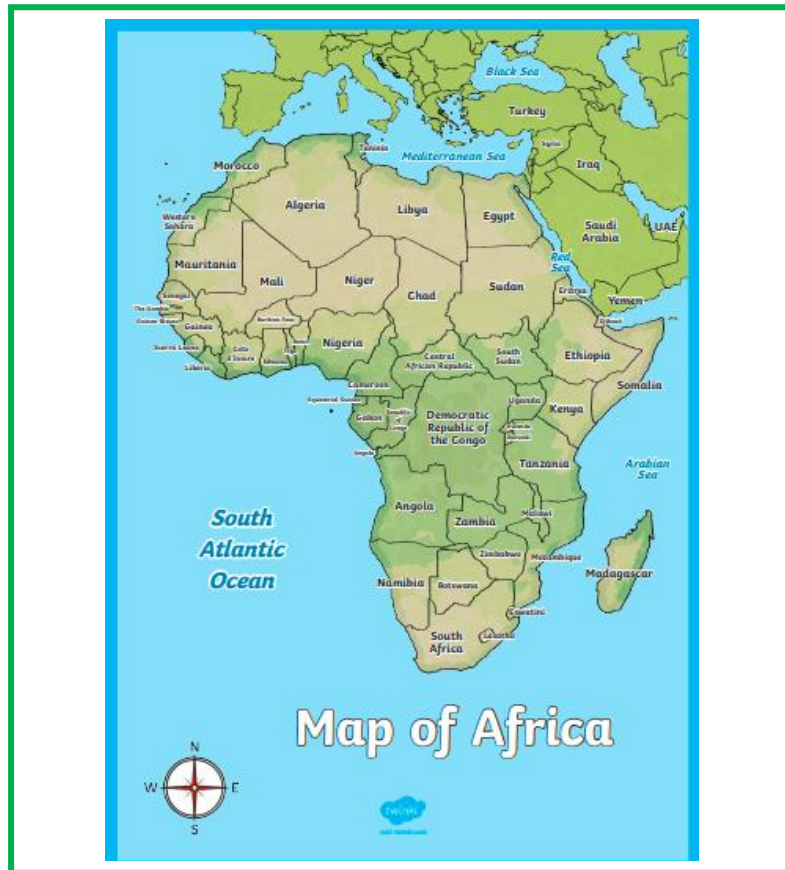
During this Learning Enquiry we will travel to the magnificent continent of Africa to discover its meandering rivers, sweltering savannahs, gorgeous grassy plains and be introduced to a mixture of people, amazing architecture, and awesome animals. We will be using maps, atlases and Google Earth to explore the physical and human features of countries within Africa and compare them to England. Let's find out how different our world can be.

#### Prior Knowledge

During this enquiry, you will need to use your knowledge from Year 1 when you identified the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the and in year 2 when you looked at geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.

#### Our Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Image
Africa	Africa is the second largest <b>continent</b> in the world. 54 countries make up the continent of Africa. It makes up nearly 20% of the earth's land surface area.	
Kenya	Located in East Africa on the Equator and has a very diverse wildlife. Why might that be?	
South Africa	The southern-most country in Africa. It is the fourth highest populated country in Africa.	
Egypt	The third highest populated country in Africa.	
Equator	The Equator is an imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere. Countries on the equator are closest to the sun.	
Continent	The earth is made up of 7 continents. A continent is a large, solid area of land. The 7 continents; Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australasia.	
Physical features	Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.	
Human features	Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people.	



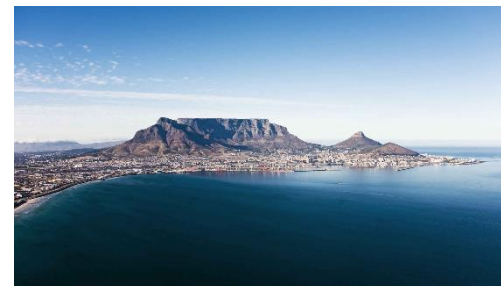
### Kruga National Park

Kruga is a national park in South Africa. It is a physical feature that has been preserved by humans for some time. Many animals in South African are endangered, but Kruga helps ensure their safety.



### River Nile

The Nile has been recognised as the longest river in the world. The River Nile travels through 11 countries in Africa and flows into the Mediterranean Sea.



### Table Mountain

Table Mountain is a flat-topped mountain forming a prominent landmark overlooking Cape Town in South Africa. Why do you think it was given its name?