

Subject	Geography
Unit/Topic	Year 7 - Africa

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Continent	A land mass containing a number of countries, Africa is a continent. It has 54 countries.
Colonisation	The process of one country taking control of another, European countries colonised most countries in Africa.
Wealth	How much money an individual or country has. Globally African countries have lower levels of wealth.
Natural resources	Things that are naturally occurring and we can use to help us. Africa is full of natural resources.
Population density	The number of people in a given area (usually per square kilometre)
Population distribution	Where people live within a place.
Hot Desert	A hot and very dry biome with little vegetation. A famous hot desert in Africa is the Sahara.
Savanna	A warm grassland biome with a wet and dry season. It has amazing wildlife including the big 5!
Mountains	Formed by the movement of tectonic plates. Africa's mountains are mainly mountainous in the South and East.
Biome	A large region with its own distinct climate, plants and animals.
Nomadic	When people move their settlements from place to place to find the best grazing land for their animals. Many tribes in Africa are still living nomadic lifestyles.
Landlocked	When a country has no access to the coast, many countries in Africa are landlocked making trade difficult.