

# Y2 Knowledge Organiser Geography: Africa

## Africa

Africa is a **continent**, not a country

Africa is the second largest continent in the world. Africa is home to the largest **desert** in the world (the Sahara) and one of the world's longest rivers (the Nile).

Because Africa lies on the **equator**, this means that the continent gets lots of direct sunlight throughout the year.

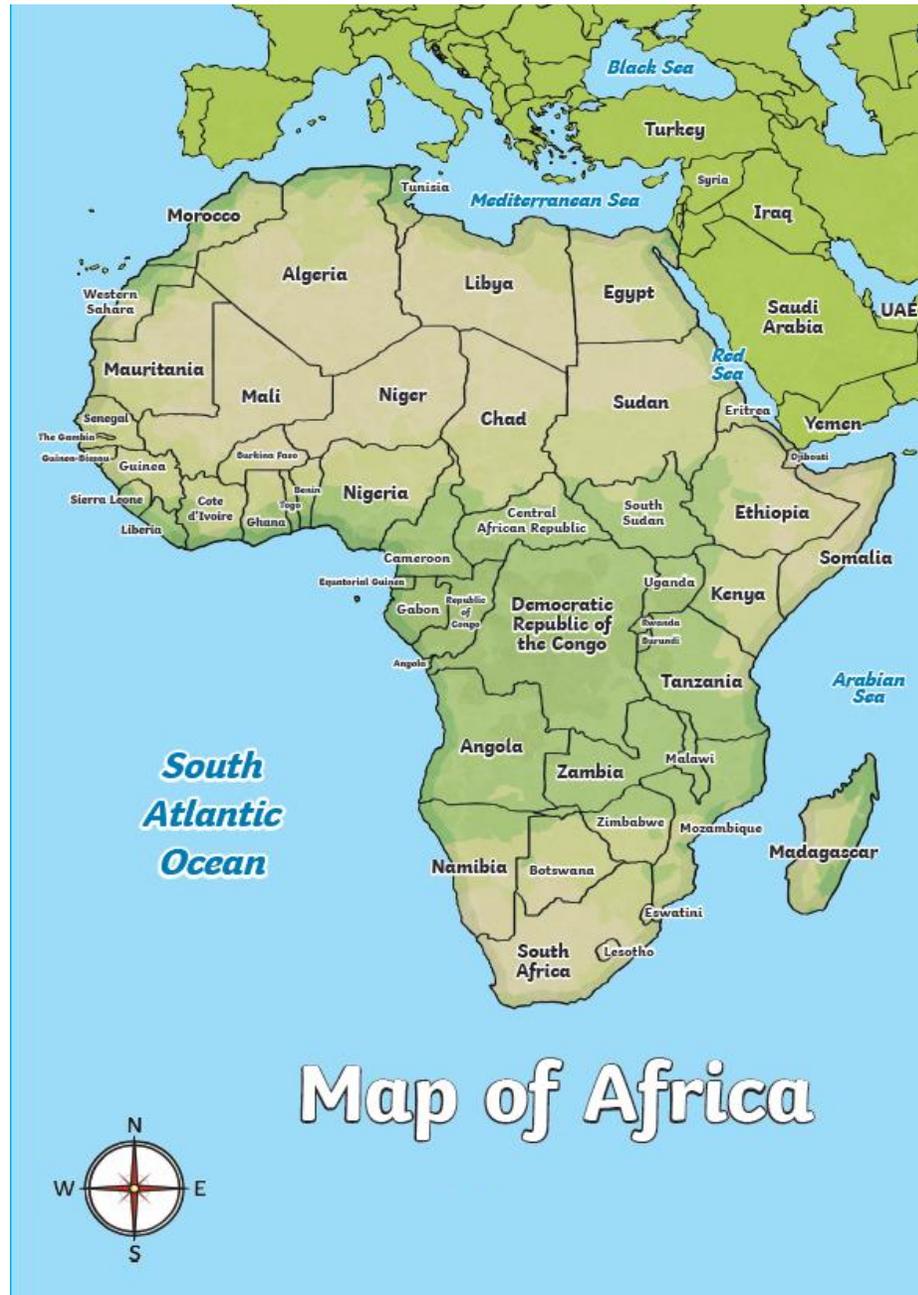
The longest river in the world is in Africa. It is called the Nile.

The Sahara is the largest hot **desert** in the world. It is in northern Africa.

**Savannahs**, or grasslands, cover almost half of Africa.

## Equator

The **equator** is an imaginary line that divides the Earth in half. The weather on the equator is hot all year round.



## Key Vocab

<b>Continent</b>	A large solid area of land
<b>Africa</b>	<b>A continent made up of 54 countries</b>
<b>Kenya</b>	A large country found in Africa
<b>Equator</b>	An imaginary circle around the middle of the Earth
<b>Climate</b>	Climate is the average weather (temperature, cloudiness, rainfall) in a place over many years
<b>Desert</b>	Dry areas that receive very little rain
<b>Savannah</b>	An ecosystem similar to grassland but scattered with trees



Women and children on the banks of the Nile.

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Kenya is a country in Africa.

Kenya has a range of different landscapes.

Different animals are suited to different landscapes.

The weather in Kenya is different from the weather in the UK. It has two seasons (wet and dry).

There are many differences to how people live their life's in Kenya and the UK but there are also many similarities.

## What is the wildlife like in Kenya?

Kenya has lots of animals. Lots of people go on a safari trip to see them all. Five animals to spot on a safari are: lion, leopard, buffalo, rhinoceros and elephant.



Lion



Leopard



Elephant



Bison



Rhinoceros

## Namibia

Namibia is a country in Africa. It is an 11 hour flight from London.

The name of the country is from the Namib Desert. This is said to be the oldest desert in the world.

Lots of tourists go to Namibia. The country is among the main tourist places in Africa.

The most popular sport in Namibia is football.

Namibia Link is a charity which started in Horwich. St Catherine's, Holy Trinity and St. Elizabeth's churches support two parishes in the bush area of northern Namibia where there are often droughts or flooding.

They hold fundraising events to fund start-up projects in the schools, the churches and the community which help to improve the lives of the people there.

Our school also helps by having collections to help the people and also recycles ink cartridges to make money to send to the people there.



Photographs from Okathitu and Ruacana in northern Namibia. Churches in Horwich helped to provide food for the children so they aren't hungry when they go to school.