

Gunthorpe Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Topic:	Sunrise on the Savannah	Year 5:	Autumn Term 2
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Key Knowledge

Physical Geography

Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa has a range of different climates including: desert, tropical rainforest and grassland. Different parts of Africa have different climates.
Equator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The equator is an imaginary line that goes round the middle of the planet. The Equator divides the Earth into two: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere. Countries around the Equator mainly have a tropical rainforest climate (hot & humid).
Mountains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Famous mountains in Africa include: Kilimanjaro and Mt. Kenya
Rivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Famous African Rivers include: River Niger, River Nile, Zambezi River & Congo River

Human Geography

Tribes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa is famous for the many traditional tribes and cultures widespread throughout the continent. Different tribes have different cultures, languages and ways of life
Mining Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many areas of Africa have natural resources desired and mined by humans. These include gold, diamonds and minerals.
Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The most popular religions in Africa are Christianity and Islam.

Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Savannah	A grassy plain in tropical and subtropical regions, with few trees
Serengeti	A region in Africa, spanning northern Tanzania
Nomad	A group of people who travel from place to place to find fresh land for animals. These people have no permanent home.
Continent	Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land. The 7 continents are: Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Oceania, Antarctica
Physical Geography	Learning about natural features
Human Geography	Learning about how human activity affects or is influenced by the land we live on.
Population	The number of people living in a country.
River Basin	Drains all the water in an area so it flows towards a river

Regions of Continent of Africa

