

Can I identify African countries  
and locate them on a map?



What do you  
already know about  
Africa?



Where is Africa on this political world map?  
How would you describe its location in the  
world?



How many countries do you think there are in Africa?

Africa has 54 countries altogether! Out of all the continents, it has the largest number of countries.

How similar or different do you think countries in Africa might be to one another?

What might they have in common?

What differences might they have?



This political map shows the 54 countries of Africa.

Which country would you say is the biggest by area?

Can you describe its location?





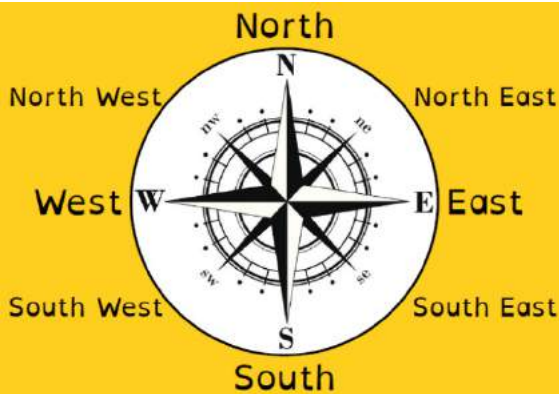
The three largest countries are:

- Algeria
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Sudan

Today, you're going to use compass directions to help you identify and locate various African countries.



Can you remember what the eight compass points are?



Tanzania is south of Uganda.

How many other statements like this can you make about Tanzania?



## Did you think of these?

Tanzania is north of Mozambique.

Tanzania is south west of Kenya.

Tanzania is south east of  
Rwanda and Burundi.

Tanzania is north east of  
Malawi and Zambia.

Are you ready to go and find out the location of some other African countries?

Use the clue cards to complete the African map worksheet.

Morocco is west of Algeria and north east of Western Sahara.	Lesotho is a country within the east of South Africa. It is south of Zimbabwe.	Tanzania is south west of Kenya.
Nigeria is north west of Cameroon.	Libya is west of Egypt and east of Algeria.	Angola is south west of Democratic Republic of the Congo and west of Zambia.
Ethiopia is north of Kenya and west of Somalia.	Sierra Leone is south of Guinea.	Madagascar is an island to the east of Mozambique.
Mali is south and east of Mauritania.	Namibia is west of Botswana.	Sudan is north of South Sudan and east of Central African Republic.

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Use the clue cards to help you finish labelling the map.