

Year 4 – Term 5 Geography: Africa



Curriculum Key Question: Where have we come from?

Topic: Amazing Africa!

What should I already know?

- Name and locate a wider range of places in the local area, the UK and the wider world, including Greece.
- Use geographical language to describe some aspects of human and physical features and patterns.
- Ask and answer more searching geographical questions when investigating different places and environments.
- Observe, record, and name geographical features in their local environments.
- Use a compass to find 8 point compass directions (N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW).
- Use 4 figure grid references to locate places and features on a map and use large scale OS maps.
- Begin to use map sites on internet, junior atlases and identify features on aerial/oblique photographs.

Skills I will develop:

- Name and locate a wider range of places in the wider world including some globally significant features.
- Use geographical language to identify and explain some aspects of human and physical features and patterns.
- Describe how features and places change and the links between people and environments (including economic trade).
- Identify and describe similarities, differences and patterns when investigating different places, environments and people with a focus on Africa.
- Observe, record, and explain physical and human features of the environment.
- Transfer knowledge of 4 compass directions when describing features in other lessons (e.g. mountains were S of the town).
- Use standard symbols and confidently recognise symbols on an OS map.
- Locate places on large scale maps, (e.g. Find UK or Italy on globe).
- Use large and medium scale OS maps, junior atlases, map sites on internet and identify features on aerial/oblique photographs.

Key vocabulary

- Continent - A continent is one of Earth's seven main divisions of land.
- Hemisphere - Any circle drawn around the Earth divides it into two equal halves called hemispheres. There are generally considered to be four hemispheres: Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western.
- Landscape - A landscape is part of the Earth's surface that can be viewed at one time from one place.
- Biodiversity - the variety of plants and animals that inhabit an area.



