**Geography**



What are the main geographical characteristics and features of Africa?

**Learning Intentions:**

* Describe and compare the characteristics of places in different locations.
* Identify and describe the interconnections between people and the environment.
* Describe the location of selected countries.
* Identify simple patterns in the distribution of features of places.
* Recognise the importance of the environment and identify different views on how to respond to geographical challenges.
* Develop geographical questions to investigate and collect and record information and data from different sources to answer these questions.
* Represent data and the location of places and their characteristics in simple graphic forms, including large-scale maps that use the cartographic (mapping) conventions of scale, legend, title and north point.
* Describe the location of places and their features using simple grid references, compass, direction and distance.
* Interpret data to identify spatial distributions and simple patterns and draw conclusions.
* Present findings using geographical terminology in a range of texts.
* Propose individual action in response to a local geographical challenge and identify the expected effects of your proposed action.

 **GETTING KNOWLEDGE READY**

1. Draw pictures underneath the words that you think could be characteristics or features of Africa in the table below.

**CHARACTERISTICS AND FEATURES**

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| ***deserts*** | ***rivers*** | ***lakes*** |
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| ***size*** | ***mountains*** | ***rainforests*** |
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1. View the following YouTube clip about Africa. Write notes (dot points) as you view the clip. Go to:

[**http://tinyurl.com/mdww489**](http://tinyurl.com/mdww489)

**NOTES**

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1. Choose one characteristic or feature of Africa to research, that you found fascinating, e.g., rainforests or Mt Kilimanjaro.
2. Draft, proof-read, edit and publish a mini-project about it. Present your work on the following page, as a Word document or PowerPoint. Include a title, photos, diagrams, maps and your source of information.

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| **MY IDEAS** |

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SOURCE/S OF INFORMATION:

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**REFLECTION**

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6. ***List at least three different geographical features of Africa.***
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