

# Home-School Learning Collaboration – Geography



<b>Topics in this cycle:</b> Africa	<b>Taught:</b> Spring 1 & 2	<b>Year Group:</b> 8
<b>Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt ('Tell me about...')</b>		<b>Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What and where is Africa?</b> Identify Africa on a world map and compare it to other continents. Describe how European countries have influenced the development of Africa and the reasons for and consequences of colonisation.</li> <li>• <b>What are the main physical features of Africa?</b> Describe some of the main physical features in Africa and explain the distribution of biomes.</li> <li>• <b>How developed is Africa?</b> Use development indicators to compare levels of development across Africa.</li> <li>• <b>Where do people live in Africa?</b> Describe the population distribution of Africa and suggest reasons to explain why people live in some areas and not others.</li> <li>• <b>Why are African cities growing so quickly?</b> Explain factors that have led to rapid urbanisation in many African cities and the issues that have arisen from this.</li> <li>• <b>What are the main features of Nigeria?</b> Use development indicators to compare Nigeria to the UK. Describe some of the main human and physical features of Nigeria.</li> <li>• <b>What is life like in Lagos, Nigeria?</b> Identify opportunities and challenges in Lagos a major city in Nigeria.</li> </ul>		<p>Africa is not a country <a href="#">Africa Is Not A Country! - YouTube</a></p> <p>The geography of Africa <a href="#">The geography of Africa - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p>Precolonial Africa <a href="#">Precolonial Africa - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p>Global Biomes <a href="#">Global biomes - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p>Population of Africa <a href="#">Population of Africa (2023) - Worldometer (worldometers.info)</a></p> <p>Rapid Urbaisation <a href="#">Geography   KS3   Rapid Urbanisation   BBC Teach - YouTube</a></p> <p>Nigeria <a href="#">Let's explore Nigeria in Africa - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p>Makoko – Slum in Lagos, Nigeria <a href="#">Inside the Poorest Community in Nigeria   Makoko Slum Village Lagos - YouTube</a></p>

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Key Vocabulary and Definitions To Be Learnt		What Will The Assessment Look Like?
<b>Population distribution</b>	How people are spread out over an area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short answer questions</li> <li>• Multiple choice</li> <li>• Extended writing</li> </ul>
<b>Biome</b>	An area with similar climate and vegetation and wildlife	
<b>Colonisation</b>	When one country invades and takes control of another	
<b>Standard of Living</b>	A measure of how wealthy a person is – what they can afford	
<b>Quality of Life</b>	A measure of how happy, healthy and safe people are	
<b>Urbanisation</b>	The increasing % of people living in towns and cities	Family Learning Opportunities
<b>Migration</b>	The movement of people from one place to another	Devise a quiz about the geography and history of Nigeria.
<b>Push Factor</b>	Something that persuades people to move away from an area	Can you name all of the countries in Africa – a game against the clock: <a href="https://www.sporcle.com/games/1000/countries-of-africa-map-quiz">Countries of Africa Map Quiz (sporcle.com)</a>
<b>Pull Factor</b>	Something that attracts people to move to a area	
<b>Rural</b>	The countryside	Ask a relative or a family friend if they have ever visited a country in Africa – what was it like? How does it differ from the UK?
<b>Urban</b>	Towns and cities	
<b>Poverty</b>	Not having enough money for basic needs such as food, water and shelter	
<b>Squatter settlement</b>	An area of illegal housing that lacks basic services.	Can you guess the country in Africa: <a href="https://www.geoguessr.com/games/1000/africa-countries-map-quiz-game">Africa: Countries - Map Quiz Game (geoguessr.com)</a>
<b>Basic Services</b>	Access to water, electricity, healthcare, education, sanitation & waste collection	Build your own slum – use whatever items you can find, cardboard boxes, plastic bottles to build your own slum like Makoko in Lagos
<b>Infrastructure</b>	The structures and facilities that allow society to operate.	
<b>Sanitation</b>	Having ways to safely deal with human waste.	

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