



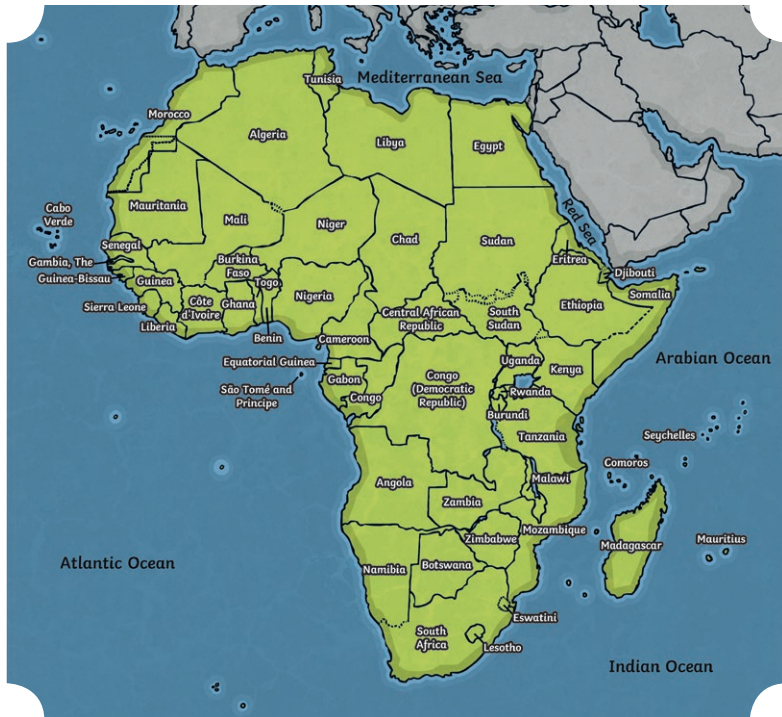
Africa Knowledge Organiser



Overview

- Africa is the second-largest continent in the world, covering about 30 million square kilometres.
- It is home to 54 countries and over 1.4 billion people.
- The continent is incredibly diverse, with deserts, rainforests, savannas and mountains.
- Africa is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean to the west, the Indian Ocean to the south-east and the Mediterranean Sea to the north.

Map of Africa



Longest Rivers in Africa

The Nile	At 6650km, it is the longest river in the world, flowing through 11 countries and ending in Egypt.
The Congo River	The second-longest river in Africa, it flows through the rainforest of Central Africa.
The Niger River	A vital river for West Africa, providing water and transport.

Mountains

Mount Kilimanjaro	Located in Tanzania, it is the tallest mountain in Africa at 5895 metres.
Mount Kenya	The second-highest peak in Africa, located in Kenya.
Atlas Mountains	Found in North Africa, stretching across Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia.

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Human Geography Features

Major Cities: Cairo (Egypt), Lagos (Nigeria), Nairobi (Kenya) and Johannesburg (South Africa).

Cultural Diversity: Africa has thousands of languages, including Swahili, Arabic and French.

Economy: Known for its agriculture, minerals (such as gold and diamonds) and growing industries.

Physical Geography Features

Deserts: The Sahara Desert is the largest hot desert in the world.

Rainforests: Found in Central Africa, especially in the Congo Basin.

Savannas: Grasslands that cover much of East and Southern Africa, home to lions, elephants and giraffes.

Lakes: Lake Victoria is Africa's largest lake and Lake Tanganyika is one of the deepest in the world.

Did You Know...?

Africa is the only continent that spans all four hemispheres: Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western.

Questions to Think About

What are the major physical features of Africa?

Why is the Nile River so important?

How do the different regions of Africa differ from one another?

