

# Y2 Africa



## Key Learning Objectives:

- To locate Africa on a map and name the continents and oceans.
- To compare Africa to England. Including:
  - \* climate,
  - \* culture
  - \* landscape
- To understand African habitats, name the animals that live there and how they are adapted to the environment



## How you can help at home:

- Talk to your child/children about what they have learnt at school
- Research facts about Africa
- Look for examples of African art
- Read stories based in Africa or on African culture.



## Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Continent	One of the earth's seven major areas of land. The continents are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.
Country	A large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture
Equator	The imaginary circle around the earth that is halfway between the North and South Poles.
Hemisphere	A hemisphere is formed by dividing the earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres at the equator
Ocean	A large body of salt water
Season	One of the four parts of the year; spring, summer, autumn, and winter.
Vegetation	Plants or plant life in a particular place
Habitat	Natural home of an animal, plant or organism
Desert	A large area that gets very little rain
Savanna	A flat plain covered with grass and few trees. Savannas are found in Africa and other tropical regions