

What is Africa like? – Knowledge Organiser Year 6 Autumn 2

		Map showing the different time zones of Africa.		Natural Resources found in Africa	
Africa is a more diverse place than is stereotypically perceived. There is great variation in terrain, climate and natural resources.				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gas and oil • Copper and iron ore • Uranium • Gold and diamonds 	
Vocabulary				Map of Africa	
diverse	If a group or range of things is diverse, it is made up of a wide variety of things.			<p>Key Mountain: Kilimanjaro (5,895m high)</p> <p>Key Waterfall: Victoria Falls (Zambia)</p> <p>Key Desert: Sahara (The largest in the world)</p> <p>Key Oceans / Seas: Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea</p> <p>Key City: Cairo, Egypt (population of 15.6 million people)</p>	
stereotype	A stereotype is a fixed set of characteristics that a lot of people believe represent a particular type of person or thing.				
Natural resources	Resources that exist or occur in nature and are not made or caused by people (e.g. wind, water, oil, metals).				
GMT Greenwich Mean Time	The standard time in Great Britain which is used to calculate the time in the rest of the world.				
Perception	Your perception of something is the way that you think about it or the impression you have of it.	Climate		Terrain	
Time zone	Time zones give specific areas on the Earth a time of day that is earlier or later than neighbouring time zones.	<p>Africa has eight main physical regions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Sahara, • the Sahel, • the Ethiopian Highlands, • the savanna, • the Swahili Coast, • the rain forest, • the African Great Lakes • Southern Africa. <p>Some of these regions cover large areas of the continent while others are remote areas. Each of these regions has unique animal and plant communities.</p>			
Savanna	Open grasslands, usually with scattered bushes or trees.				
Semi-arid	Characterized by little rainfall and scrubby vegetation.				
Production	The process of making or growing something in large amounts.				
Vegetation	Plants, trees, and flowers.				
plateau	A large area of high and fairly flat land.				