

Africa

A Geography based topic

Sticky Knowledge

- I know that Africa is a continent and I can name some countries, specifically Uganda and Ghana.
- I know at least 3 facts about Uganda including the capital city is Kampala, it is located at 0°0'N 29°43'E and is one of just 11 countries that sit on the Equator.
- I know that Lake Victoria is in Uganda and is shared between 3 countries (Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania)
- I know the physical features of Uganda are volcanic hills, mountains and lakes.
- I know that a biome is a large region with a certain climate and certain types of living things.
- I know that the features of a biome include temperature, climate, geology, soils, and vegetation.

Key Vocabulary:

Uganda, equator, dry season, rainy season, Lake Victoria, Kitubulu Forest and Beach, Rwenzori Mountains, physical geography, human geography, north, east, south, west, continent, biome, temperature, climate, geology, soils, vegetation.

Key Skills

- Use of google Earth to locate Lake Victoria, Kitubulu Forest and Beach and Rwenzori Mountains, use of atlases to locate countries in Africa.
- Learn that the land of Uganda is richly fertile, and Ugandan coffee has become both a mainstay of the agricultural economy, they learn that gold is an important export
- Study the human and physical features of Uganda: study of Lake Victoria, Kitubulu Forest and Beach and Rwenzori Mountains.
- Use of atlases to locate countries in Africa.

What do you need to know before this topic?

- To name and locate countries within Europe and South America such as France, Spain, Italy, Peru, Brazil or Bolivia
- To name the 7 continents of the world
- To locate some rivers and mountain ranges in Europe including the Rhone, Rhine, Volga, Thames, Danube, the Alps, Pyrenees, Urals
- To understand the different layers of a rainforest.

Key Assessment Questions

- What is the difference between latitude and longitude?
- What are the names of 3 countries in Africa?
- What are 3 facts about Uganda?
- What is poverty?
- What is a biome?
- Which 3 countries share Lake Victoria?

Curriculum Drivers

Caring Community

I am the child who can consider the importance of the different social groups within Africa and how they work together.

Learning & Leading

I am the child who can explain how the location of different countries in relation to the equator differ around the world.

British & Global Values

I am the child who can appreciate the similarities and differences between a developing and developed country.

Wellbeing & Being Well

I am the child who would consider the well being of those living in developing countries in comparison with the well being of us here in the UK.

Enterprise & Effort

I am the child who can recognise and appreciate the importance of trade around the world.

Identity and Uniqueness

I am the child who can identify how cultural differences influence our identity.

Writing	Maths	Art/DT	RE	PE	Computing	Science	PSHE - Jigsaw
Stories from another culture	Multiplication and division	DT – bread making and electronic greetings cards, African mask pottery. Art – architectural drawings	Islam Hinduism	Swimming	Computer systems and networks	Forces and motion	Puzzle 3: Dreams and goals.