

Meadows First School Geography Curriculum

Year 1 Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Let's explore Africa



What I should already know

I know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.

I can talk about the features of my own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

Key Skills and Knowledge

I can name and locate Bromsgrove/England and Africa (for Comparison)

I can understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country. (Africa and Bromsgrove)

I can respond to teacher led enquiries to ask and respond to simple closed questions

I can use information books and pictures

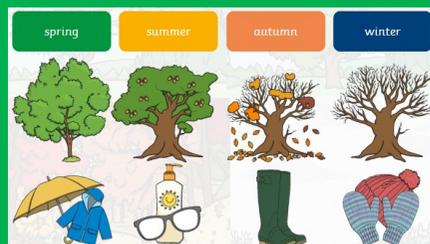
I can investigate and make observations about my surroundings in the local area (based on school and park) compare with Africa

I can identify seasonal weather patterns in the United Kingdom. (In conjunction with Science)

United Kingdom and Kenya



Seasons



Key Vocabulary

Word/ term	definition
continent	A big area of continuous land: Africa, Europe, Australia, Asia, North America, South America, Antarctica.
equator	An imaginary line that splits the Earth into the North and South. The closer you are, the warmer it is.
endangered species	A species of plant or animal which is in danger of becoming extinct.
extinct	When a species will never be alive again.
game reserve	A large area of land where animals can live safely.
human geography	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
map	a drawing of a particular area such as a city, a country or a town
ocean	A huge body of salt water. It covers 71% of the world.
physical geography	natural features of land
river	a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
tourist	Someone who is visiting a place for pleasure.