

Geography

Year 2 - Wild Africa

Prior Learning

Know that some destinations are in a country that is beyond England Name the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. Locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas using globes, using an atlas and maps and the Patron Saints.

Key Knowledge

There is an invisible line called the **equator** that goes around the centre of the Earth. The hottest countries are close to the equator and the coldest countries are further away.

The continent of Africa is one of the hottest in the world. Burkina Faso is a land-locked country which borders **Ghana, Togo, Benin, Niger and Mali**.

There are many similarities and differences between Burkina Faso and England.

Similarities include human features such as schools, shops and cinemas.

Differences include the weather, rainfall and some of the building materials.

Nelson Mandela was an advocate for equality during apartheid in South Africa.

His actions earned him a Nobel Peace Prize and he became the first black president of South Africa.



Key Vocabulary

Africa: The second largest continent and one of the warmest continents.

Temperature: A measure of how hot or cold something is. It is measured in degrees Celsius.

Continent: A large solid area of land. Most continents are made up of a group of countries.

Burkina Faso: Land locked Country in Africa.

Equator: An invisible line running through the centre of the Earth.

Nelson Mandela: First black president of South Africa.

Location: A place where a particular place or object exists.

Desert: A desert is a region of land that is very dry because it receives low amounts of precipitation.

Apartheid: A system of laws introduced in 1948 to keep white people and black people separate.

Key Concepts

Communicate:

- I can compare different types of evidence .
- I can use appropriate vocabulary to develop explanations.

Self Assessment

Let your teacher know

Tick one

☐  I fully understand.

☐  I need more practice.

☐  I do not understand yet.

Self Assessment