Africa
Year 5

Big Questions

1. Can you compare and contrast different countries in Africa?
2. Can you compare the climate and population in Africa?
3. What can we do to help those living in poverty?

Challenge

- What are the common misconceptions of Africa and why do they exist?
- Has the end of apartheid really changed the lives of South Africans and what messages are there in this?

Knowledge

- Know that Africa is a continent made up of many countries.
- Name some of the countries and locate them on a map
- Know and locate different geographical regions; Savannah, Sahara and urban regions
- Know some key geographical features and landmarks; The Nile, Kilimanjaro, Victoria falls, Pyramids, East African rift system, Congo river, Lake Victoria
- Know what GDP/Population density is
- Know that countries in Africa differ
- Know the impact of poaching
- Know some key figures in African history
- Know why apartheid happened and how it ended
- Know that climate is diverse due to distance from the equator
- Know the process of preparing a meal
- Know some traditional African dishes.

Vocabulary

drought, economic, famine, urbanisation, apartheid, climate, equator, north and southern hemisphere, oasis, valley, rift, Savannah, Sahara, , diversify, population density

Skills

History	**Investigate and interpret the past** • Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past. • Know that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past. **Word History** • Describe the social, ethnic and cultural diversity of society**.**
Geography	**Investigate places** • Use a variety of geographical sources to locate place of study and analyse their effectiveness (continent of Africa and countries within it). • Use a range of geographical resources to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristics features of a location. • Collect and analyse statistics and other information in order to draw clear conclusions about locations. **Investigate patterns** • Investigate changes in climate and explain the cause and effects (drought- Africa) **Communicate Geographically** • Describe geographical similarities and differences between places • Describe and understand key aspects of human geography including economic activity. • Create maps of locations identifying patterns (population density and climate zones)
D&T	**Food - Task: African Meal (Jollof Rice with Fried Plantain)** • Understand the importance of correct storage and handling of ingredients (using knowledge of micro-organisms). • Measure accurately and calculate ratios of ingredients to scale up or down from a recipe. • Demonstrate a range of baking and cooking techniques. • Create and refine recipes, including ingredients, methods, cooking times and temperatures