



Tigers – Geography – South Africa

Key Knowledge to Learn:

- Where South Africa is and key information about its location (i.e. the continent is Africa, there is a coastline).
- How the weather and climate differ between South Africa and the UK.
- Who Nelson Mandela is and about some key events from his life.
- How the physical geography of a place influences the animals that can live there.
- To counter-act any stereotypes about a location (i.e. not everyone in Africa is poor). Explore some stereotypes that existed in the past.
- To begin to compare a foreign locality with the place that I live.
- To know the difference between a village, town, country and continent.

Key skills to do:

- Name the seven continents and five oceans.
- Compare a UK locality with somewhere outside of the UK.
- Observe similarities and differences.
- Understand and use basic vocabulary relating to human and physical geography such as coast, beach, city and town.
- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns.
- Begin to use maps to locate places.
- Interpret geographical information from a range of sources, such as photos and maps.

Words to know and spell (Tier 2 Vocabulary)

Country	Africa	Sea
Ocean	Map	Globe
Weather	Animal	Rich
Poor	Compare	Town
UK	South Africa	Home



Words to understand and spell (Tier 3 Vocabulary)

Climate	The weather conditions that take place over a long period of time.
Continent	A group of land that includes more than one country.
Atlas	A collection of maps, stored in a book.
Equator	An invisible line that runs around the centre of the Earth.
President	An elected leader.
Habitat	Where an animal lives.

Concept check questions. Test yourself:

Where is South Africa? Can you find it on a map?

What can you tell me about South Africa?

How is South Africa different to the UK?

Who was Nelson Mandela?

What is the difference between a country and a continent?