

What is Africa like? – Knowledge Organiser Year 6 Autumn 2

		Map showing the different time zones of Africa.		Natural Resources found in Africa
Africa is a more diverse place than is stereotypically perceived. There is great variation in terrain, climate and natural resources.				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gas and oil Copper and iron ore Uranium Gold and diamonds
Vocabulary				Map of Africa
diverse	If a group or range of things is diverse, it is made up of a wide variety of things.			<p>Key Mountain: Kilimanjaro (5,895m high)</p>
stereotype	A stereotype is a fixed set of characteristics that a lot of people believe represent a particular type of person or thing.			<p>Key Waterfall: Victoria Falls (Zambia)</p>
natural resources	Resources that exist or occur in nature and are not made or caused by people (e.g. wind, water, oil, metals).	Climate	Terrain	<p>Key Desert: Sahara (The largest in the world)</p>
GMT Greenwich Mean Time	The standard time in Great Britain which is used to calculate the time in the rest of the world.	<p>Africa has eight main physical regions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Sahara, the Sahel, the Ethiopian Highlands, the savanna, the Swahili Coast, the rain forest, the African Great Lakes Southern Africa. <p>Some of these regions cover large areas of the continent while others are remote areas. Each of these regions has unique animal and plant communities.</p>		<p>Key Oceans / Seas: Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea</p>
perception	Your perception of something is the way that you think about it or the impression you have of it.			<p>Key City: Cairo, Egypt (population of 15.6 million people)</p>
time zone	Time zones give specific areas on the Earth a time of day that is earlier or later than neighbouring time zones.			
savannah	Open grasslands, usually with scattered bushes or trees			
semi-arid	Characterized by little rainfall and scrubby vegetation			
production	The process of making or growing something in large amounts.			
vegetation	Plants, trees, and flowers			
plateau	A large area of high and fairly flat land.			

