

Finn's African Continent Explorer Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and describe key geographical features, countries, and climate zones of Africa as per the Year 4 Geography curriculum.

Use these flashcards to help you memorise key facts about Africa. Finn the dolphin suggests quizzing a partner or reading them aloud to help the information stick!

What is Africa?

Africa is the second-largest continent in the world, surrounded by the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

Which famous river flows through north-eastern Africa and is often considered the longest river in the world?

The River Nile.

What is the name of the world's largest hot desert found in Northern Africa?

The Sahara Desert.

What invisible line of latitude runs through the middle of Africa, dividing the northern and southern hemispheres?

The Equator.

What do we call the vast, grassy plains in Africa that are home to many wild animals like lions and zebras?

The Savanna.

True or False: Africa is a country.

False. Africa is a continent made up of 54 different countries.

What is 'Physical Geography'?

The study of natural features of the Earth, such as mountains, rivers, deserts, and climates.

Why is the climate near the Equator in Africa generally very hot all year round?

Because that part of the Earth receives the most direct sunlight throughout the year.

Which mountain range is located in north-western Africa, stretching through Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia?

The Atlas Mountains.

What is a 'climate zone'?

A region of the Earth where the weather patterns, temperature, and rainfall are similar.

Name one major ocean that borders the continent of Africa.

Either the Atlantic Ocean (west) or the Indian Ocean (east).

What is a tropical rainforest?

A hot, humid area of Africa, such as the Congo Basin, that receives a large amount of rainfall and has dense vegetation.