

Exploring the Continent of Africa: A Geography Report

Learning objective: To write an informative geographical report about Africa, identifying its diverse landscapes, climate zones, and key features.

Use this writing frame to help you organise your report. Start each section with a clear heading and use the sentence starters provided to help you develop your ideas. Remember to include facts about physical features like rivers and deserts.

Africa is a magnificent and vast continent, known for its incredible range of wildlife, landscapes, and rich cultural history.

Word bank: furthermore · in addition · consequently · on the other hand · vast · diverse · equator · hemisphere · landscape · climate

1. Location and Geography: Where is Africa located in relation to the Equator and the prime meridian? Start your paragraph with: Africa is the second-largest continent and is unique because... (2 marks)

2. Climate Zones: What kind of weather is found in different parts of the continent? Start your paragraph with: Due to its size, Africa experiences a variety of climates, for example... (2 marks)

3. Physical Features: Describe a major river or mountain range found in Africa. Start your paragraph with: One of the most famous physical features in Africa is... (2 marks)

4. Wildlife and Habitats: Which animals live in the different habitats across Africa? Start your paragraph with: The diverse habitats, such as the savannah and the rainforest, are home to... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise why Africa is such an important continent to study. Start your paragraph with: In conclusion, learning about Africa is fascinating because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine Finn the dolphin is travelling around the coastline of Africa. Write a short diary entry from his perspective, describing one of the coastal features he might see, such as a harbour or a sandy beach.