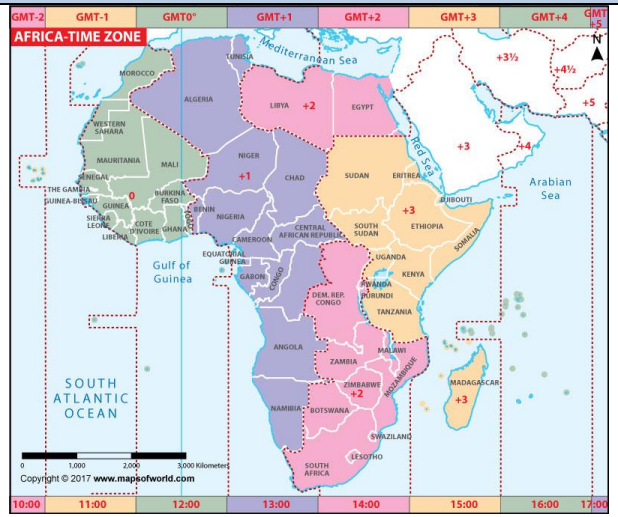
Where is Africa and what is it like? – Knowledge Organiser Year 6 Autumn 2

Africa is a more diverse place than is stereotypically perceived. There is great variation in biomes, climate and natural resources.

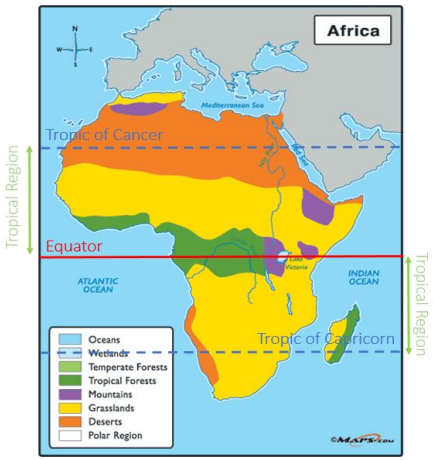
Vocabulary

Diverse	If a group or range of things is diverse, it is made up of a wide variety of things.
Stereotype	A stereotype is a fixed set of characteristics that a lot of people believe represent a particular type of person or thing.
Natural resources	Resources that exist or occur in nature and are not made or caused by people (e.g. wind, water, oil, metals).
Vegetation	refers to all plant life e.g. plants, trees, and flowers.
Perception	Your perception of something is the way that you think about it or the impression you have of it.
Savannah	Open grasslands, usually with scattered bushes or trees
Biome	a large area of the planet with similar climate, landscapes, plants and animals
GMT Greenwich Mean Time	The standard time in Great Britain which is used to calculate the time in the rest of the world.
Plateau	A large area of high and fairly flat land.

Map showing the different time zones of Africa.



Biomes



African biomes:

- Tropical rainforest
- Grasslands
- Desert
- Temperate forest

Africa's main physical regions:

- the Sahara,
- the Sahel,
- the Ethiopian Highlands,
- the Savannah,
- the Congo rain forest,

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.

Natural Resources found in Africa

- Gas and oil
- Copper and iron ore
- Uranium
- Gold and diamonds

Map of Africa



Key Mountain:
Kilimanjaro (5,895m high)

Key Desert:
Sahara (The largest in the world)

Key Oceans / Seas:
Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea

3 of the Major Cities:
Lagos (Nigeria)
Cairo (Egypt)
Johannesburg (South Africa)

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