

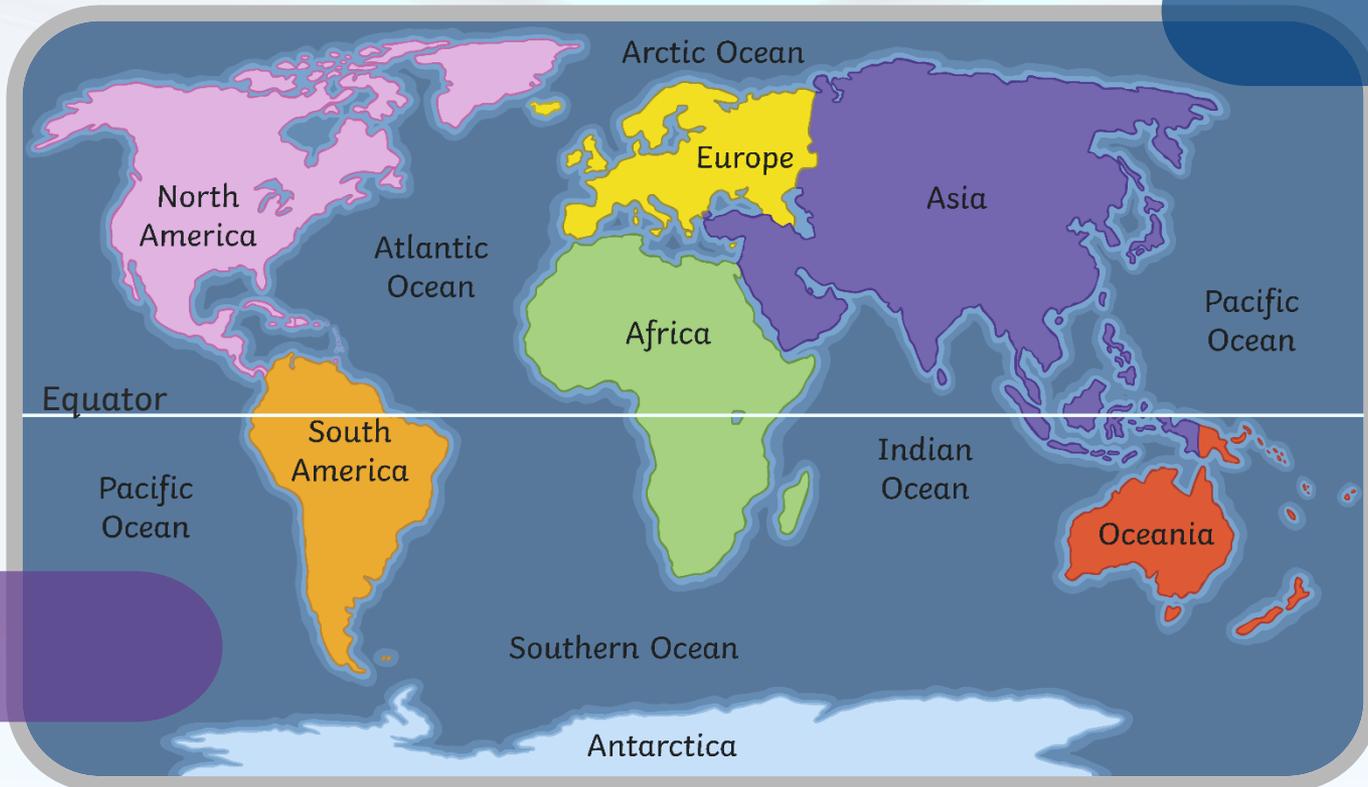


# Continent of Africa



# What Is a Continent?

Here are the seven continents of Planet Earth. A continent is a massive piece of land that is often separated from other areas of land by water or another feature such as mountains.



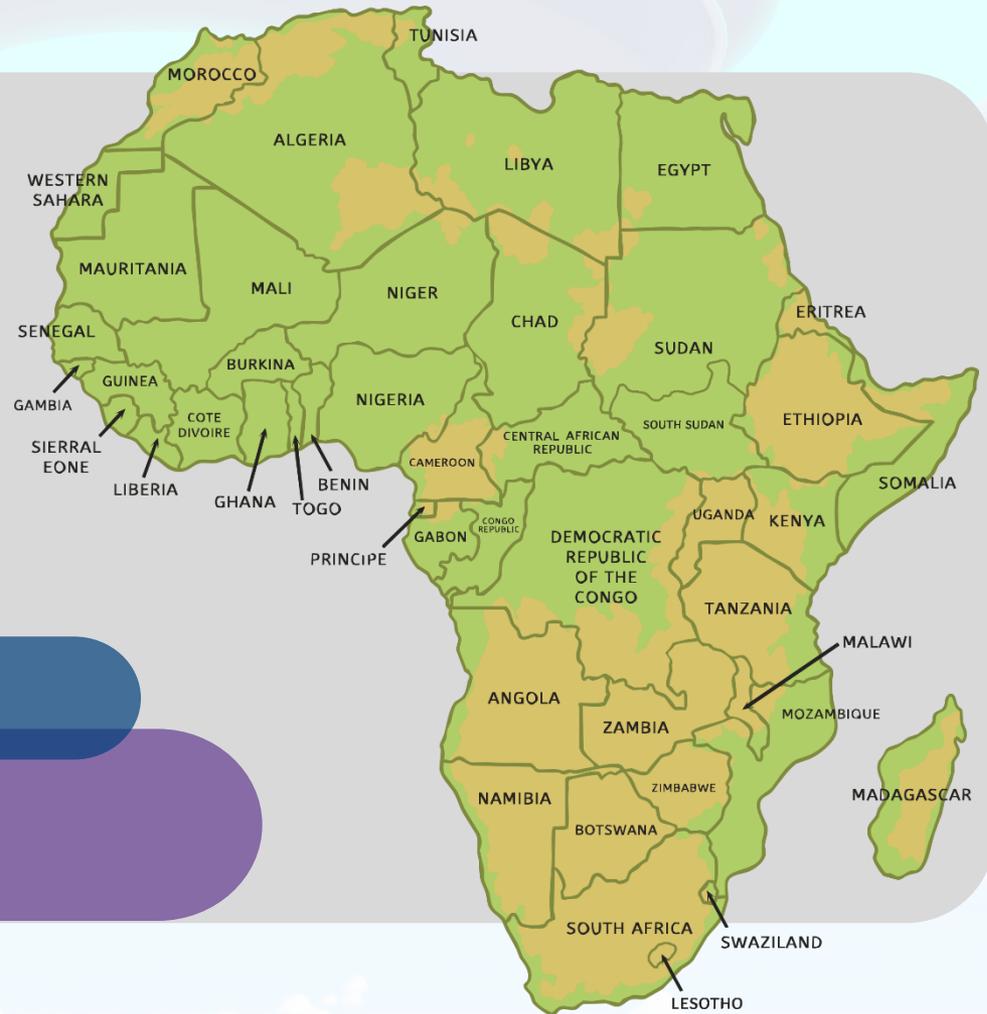
# Fascinating Facts

- There are 54 countries in Africa.
- There are well over 1000 languages spoken in Africa.
- South Africa hosted the 2010 World Cup tournament, and was the first African country to do so.
- Morocco, in North Africa, is very close to Spain, which is in Europe.
- Africa is the hottest continent in the world.
- There are glaciers in Africa.



# Africa

Here is a map which shows the countries that are in the continent of Africa. **Geographic!**



# What Is Africa?

**Look at these pictures.**  
They show different  
parts of Africa



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Wow, Africa has lots of different things to see

Let's travel to Africa to find out more about this amazing continent. **To the Vroomster!**



# Africa



Today, we are going to be learning about the continent of Africa. Tell your partner anything you already know about Africa.

Here's Ubercorn with some Funky Facts.

# What Is a Landmark?



Can you remember  
what a landmark is?

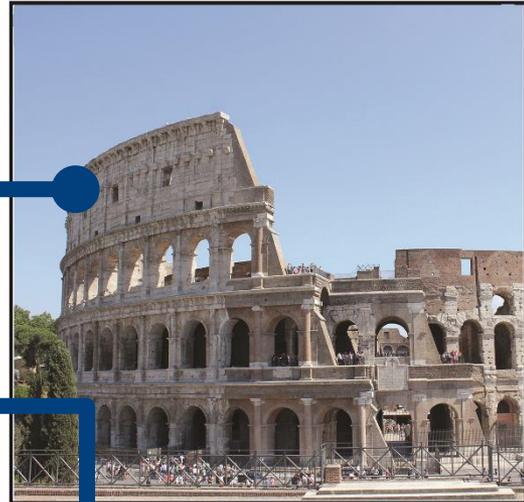
# What Is a Landmark?

A landmark is something that stands out in an area. It could be a building, a bridge, a lake or river, a sculpture or something else. These places might be special because of their age or their size.



# What Is a Landmark?

A landmark makes a place recognisable. This means you could look at a picture of a landmark and know straight away where it is.



# The Sahara Desert

Let's look at  
landmarks in  
Africa!



A desert is a place that has less than 25cm of rain a year. Deserts don't have to be hot – there are deserts in very cold places too. The Sahara Desert is in northern Africa. It is the largest hot desert in the world and stretches across **11 different countries**.

# Maasai Mara

This is the Maasai Mara in Kenya. It is named after the Maasai, a group of people who have lived in the region for many hundreds of years. Here is Ubercorn with some Funky Facts.



# Timgad Ruins

The Timgad ruins are what is left of a Roman city built almost two thousand years ago. The ruins are in Algeria in North Africa. In the photo, you can see the Trajan Arch.



# Pyramids of Giza

Some of Africa's most famous landmarks are the pyramids of Giza in Egypt. Ubercorn is here to tell us more about it.



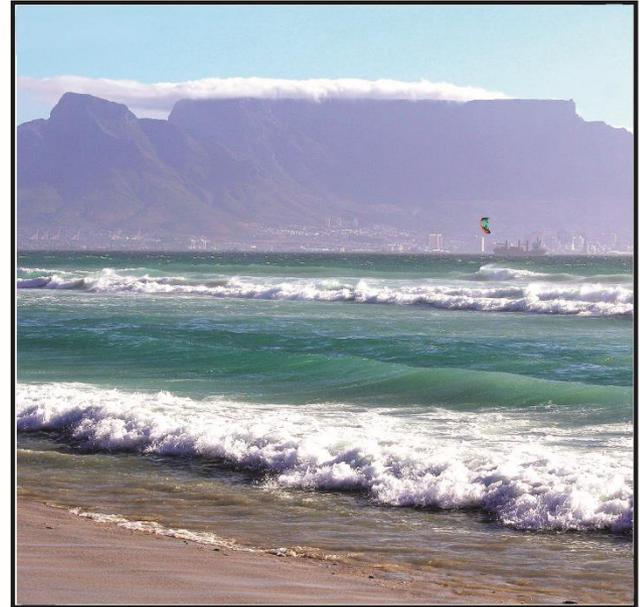
# Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls is on the Zambezi river, along the border of two countries, Zambia and Zimbabwe. It is one of the world's largest waterfalls. The noise of the water is so loud that it can be heard from almost 40 kilometres away! This is why the falls are known locally as 'Mosi-oa-Tunya' which means 'the smoke that thunders'.



# Table Mountain

Table Mountain is an unusual mountain in South Africa.  
Let's find out more from Ubercorn's Funky Facts.



# El-Tabia Mosque

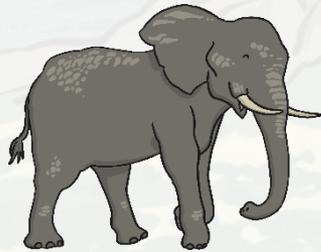
The El-Tabia mosque is in Egypt. A mosque is where Muslim people go to worship. The mosque has two tall towers called minarets. Every day, a special call to tell Muslims it is time to pray is given from a minaret.



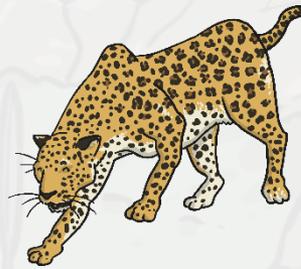
# Africa's Animals

Africa is well known for its wonderful animals. It is one of the few places you can see them in their natural habitat.

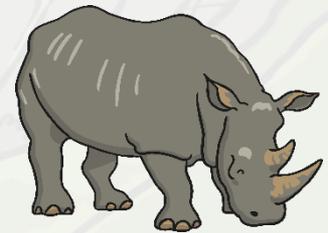
People often go to Africa to see the Big 5:



elephant



leopard



rhino



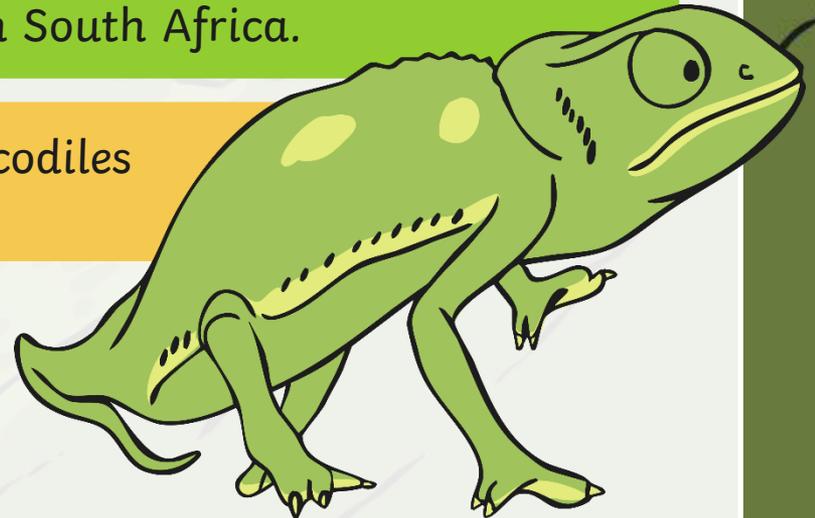
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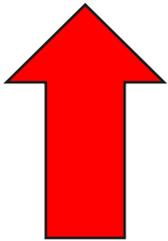
lion

# Animal Facts

- There are over 2600 different types of bird that live in Africa.
- 4 out of 5 of the fastest animals in the world can be found in Africa:  
The cheetah, which can reach speeds of 70mph.  
The wildebeest, Thomson's gazelle and lion, all of which can reach speeds of 50 mph.
- There are penguins living in a colony in South Africa.
- Africa is also home to gorillas, Nile crocodiles and the world's largest chameleons.



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This link will take you to some videos all about Africa

