



Knowledge Organiser- Year 6

Africa – Autumn Term 1

Key vocabulary

Continent, Prime Meridian, Longitude, Latitude, Tropics, Equator, Conservation, Water Scarcity, Serengeti, Batik, Morocco, Ghana, Tip-Tap, Climate, Humid.

Geography:

- Know there are 54 countries are in the continent of Africa.
- Know the name of at least 5 countries in Africa.
- Know the name of the capital of Tanzania.
- Know at least one tourist attraction in Tanzania.
- Know at least 5 products that are grown in Africa and imported into the UK.
- Know the capital of Morocco.
- Know why water scarcity is an issue around the world: eg war, climate, economy.
- Know at least 3 ways to save water.
- Know about the climate in Morocco.
- Know about architecture and industry in Imlil and make comparisons with Ettington.
- Know that lines of longitude are imaginary vertical lines across the earth.
- Know that lines of latitude are imaginary horizontal lines across the world.
- Know the name of the Equator, The Prime Meridian, The Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.

Art:

- Know the name of the artistic technique that uses wax to separate colours.



Vocabulary	Glossary
Batik	An artistic technique of wax resist.
Climate	The temperature, humidity, rainfall and wind that a country usually experiences.
Conservation	The prevention of the wasteful use of a resource.
Continent	One of the earth's seven land masses that contains different countries.
Equator	The imaginary line around the middle of the earth at 0 degrees latitude. It divides earth into the northern and southern hemisphere.
Humid	A hot environment with water vapour in the atmosphere.
Latitude	Imaginary lines that go horizontally around the earth.
Longitude	Imaginary lines that go vertically across the earth.
Morocco	A North African country with a Berber, European and Arabic culture. The capital is Rabat. Marrakech is a popular destination.
Prime Meridian	The imaginary line of longitude at 0 degrees.
Serengeti	A large ecosystem in Tanzania. Home to lions, 500 types of birds, zebras, buffalos, gazelles etc.
Tip-Tap	A simple, homemade structure, operated by a foot pedal, that allows water to be poured and hands to be washed.
Tropics	The region of the earth surrounding the Equator. Tropic of Cancer (northern hemisphere). Tropic of Cancer (southern hemisphere).
Water Scarcity	The lack of fresh water resources to meet demand.