



## Key vocabulary

recap:

continent

ocean

country

capital city

new learning:

**physical features** Earth's features that occur naturally, they are not man-made eg: hill, river, mountain, ocean, stream, lake, plain

**human features** Earth's features that have been altered by humans to suit changing life styles eg: city, town, village, road, shop, hospital, house, farm

globe

map

atlas

# Geography Y1: Africa

## Key knowledge

Africa is not a country. It is a continent made up of 54 nations!

Comparisons are made between some of the diverse African countries:



## Nigeria

Nigeria is situated in West Africa. The population is 205 million. It is four times the size of the UK. There are busy cities, tropical rainforests and river deltas full of crabs, fish, hippos and butterflies.



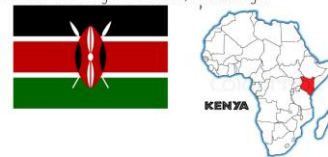
## Morocco

Morocco is situated in North Africa. The population is 33 million.



## Kenya

Kenya is situated in East Africa. The population is about 4.5 million. It is a country with diverse landscapes - from the tropical Indian Ocean coast, ancient rift valleys and rainforest, to the glaciers on Africa's second highest mountain, Mount Kenya.



## Tanzania

Tanzania is in East Africa. It can be found close to Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda.

44 million people live here.



## South Africa

This country is found at the southern tip of Africa. It has a population of 53 million.



## Key line of enquiry:

To study a locality abroad (Ruzusumiro, Rwanda in Africa) that has physical / human features that contrast to our own locality of Barnes.

## Links to prior learning:

Children learnt about the continents and oceans of the world in the Homes Around the World unit which is recapped here.

## Links to other subjects:

- Science** – habitats; African animals and endangered species
- Art** – making clay mud huts
- English / Art** – writing and illustrating their own version of the African tale "Too Much Talk"
- Drama** – perform and recite a traditional African tale
- Music** – perform African music