



Y2 Knowledge Organiser – Geography



Where would you prefer to live, England or Zimbabwe?

Declarative Knowledge:

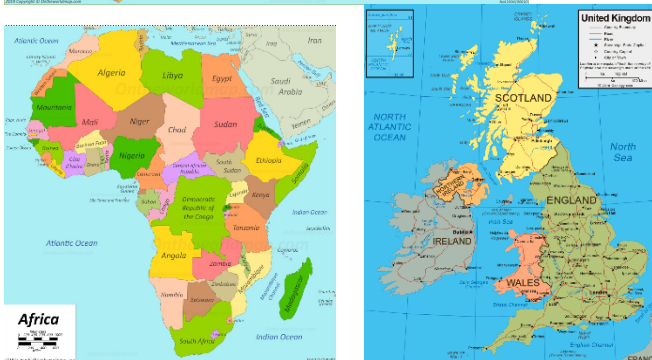
England is a country that is part of the United Kingdom and the capital city of England is London. It shares land borders with Wales to the west and Scotland to the north. England is separated from Europe by the North Sea. England covers more than half of Great Britain and lies in the North Atlantic Ocean. Education is free and compulsory from the age 5-18 and after the ages of 16 it can be taken in different forms. The climate in England is often cool and cloudy. Usually, July is the hottest month and January and February are the coldest months. It rarely features extremes of hot and cold, draught or wind that are common in other climates.



The Republic of Zimbabwe is a landlocked country located in southern Africa. It lies between the Zambezi and Limpopo Rivers and is bordered by South Africa, Botswana, Zambia and Mozambique. The capital and largest city is Harare. A country of roughly 16 million people, Zimbabwe has 16 official languages. Zimbabwe's education system insists seven years of primary school. The country is currently working towards providing universal and free education to all students by 2030. The climate in Zimbabwe is generally warm. Usually, November is the hottest month and July is the coldest month.



Maps



Key Vocabulary:

Continent - any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australasia, Antarctica).

Country- a nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.

Europe - The continent in which we live.

Location- a particular place or position.

Climate- The weather.

Human features - Something created by humans.

Physical features - A natural feature on the surface, such as water, mountains, and deserts. Deserts, mountains, and lakes, are all Physical Features.

Beach- a pebbly or sandy shore by the sea.

Coast - the part of the land adjoining or near the sea.

Forest - a large area covered with trees and undergrowth.

Hill- a naturally raised area of land, not as high as a mountain.

Mountain range- series of more or less connected mountains ranged in a line.

Ocean- a very large expanse of sea.

Valley- a low area of land between hills or mountains, typically with a river or stream flowing through it.



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English

As writers we will be exploring the Power of Reading text 'Anna Hibiscus' Song'. Through this we will be developing our sentence structure and thinking carefully about how to add detail and description to our written work.

We will write for a variety of purposes such as a diary entry, letters, setting description and story retelling.

Throughout our topic work we will compare England and Zimbabwe and make links to our Power of Reading text.

Maths

In Maths we will be exploring number. We will look at the value of different digits and identify and represent them in different ways.

We will be comparing and ordering digits and counting in multiples.

When exploring addition we will use concrete objects, pictorial representations and then mental skills.

We will use our knowledge of bonds to 10 to help recall addition and subtraction facts to 20 and 100.

Science

As scientists this term, we will be investigating animals including humans.

We will explore a range of animals, including humans, and research their offspring.

We will be exploring the basic needs of animals, including humans, in order to survive.

Through this will be learning about the importance of exercise, hygiene and diet.