



Knowledge Summary

Year 8 Term 4 2023/24

Geography



Essential Questions/Knowledge

- Identify the misconception about Africa.
- Describe what is meant by a single story?
- Describe the physical landscape of Africa
- Identify 2 consequences of colonialism on development.
- Identify the different levels of development in Africa.
- Describe the location of desert, rain forest and savanna biomes.
- Identify 3 features of the Sahara desert.
- Describe population growth and change.
- Describe a challenge and opportunity of urbanisation.
- Identify ways in which China is investing in Africa.
- Do you have a single story about Ethiopia?

How students will be assessed on their knowledge

- Formative assessment – knowledge tests, Daily Retrievals
- Summative assessment – One per term

Questions/Knowledge to deepen understanding

- Explain why we develop a single story
- Are stereotypes untrue? Explain.
- Explain how landscape and climate are connected.
- Is colonialism to blame for the lack of development in some African nations?
- How are biomes and latitudes linked?
- Why do countries like Nigeria have such a youthful population?
- Is China's investment in Africa colonialism by another name?
- How can we avoid developing a single-story narrative of a place or people?

Key Concepts

- Colonialism
- Nationalism

Tier 2 and 3 vocabulary linked to the unit

- Misconception
- Colonialism