

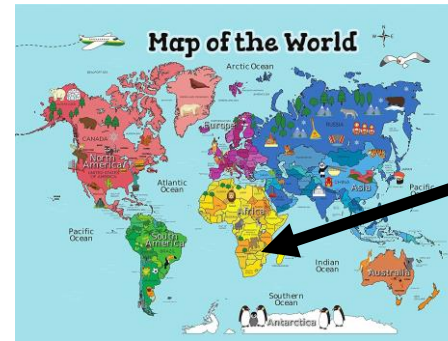
# How Does Zambia Compare with Where I Live?

## Enquiry Questions

1. Where is Zambia?
2. What is it like in Zambia?
3. How is Mugurameno village similar to Kearsley?
4. How is my life similar to the children of Mugurameno village?



The Flag of Zambia



Zambia is a land locked country in southern **Africa**.

## Did you know?

- Zambia has a tropical climate – it has a dry and a wet season.
- Mugurameno is a rural village is located right next to the River Zambezi and close to the Lower Zambezi National Park.
- People in Mugurameno use the river for many things: washing, fishing and watering crops. One of the main crops is maize, which is used for making nshima (a sort of porridge).
- People often build their own homes out of bricks made from local clay soil.



Mugurameno Village



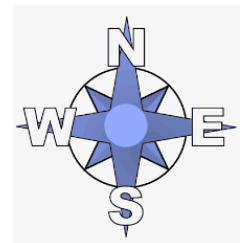
School Life

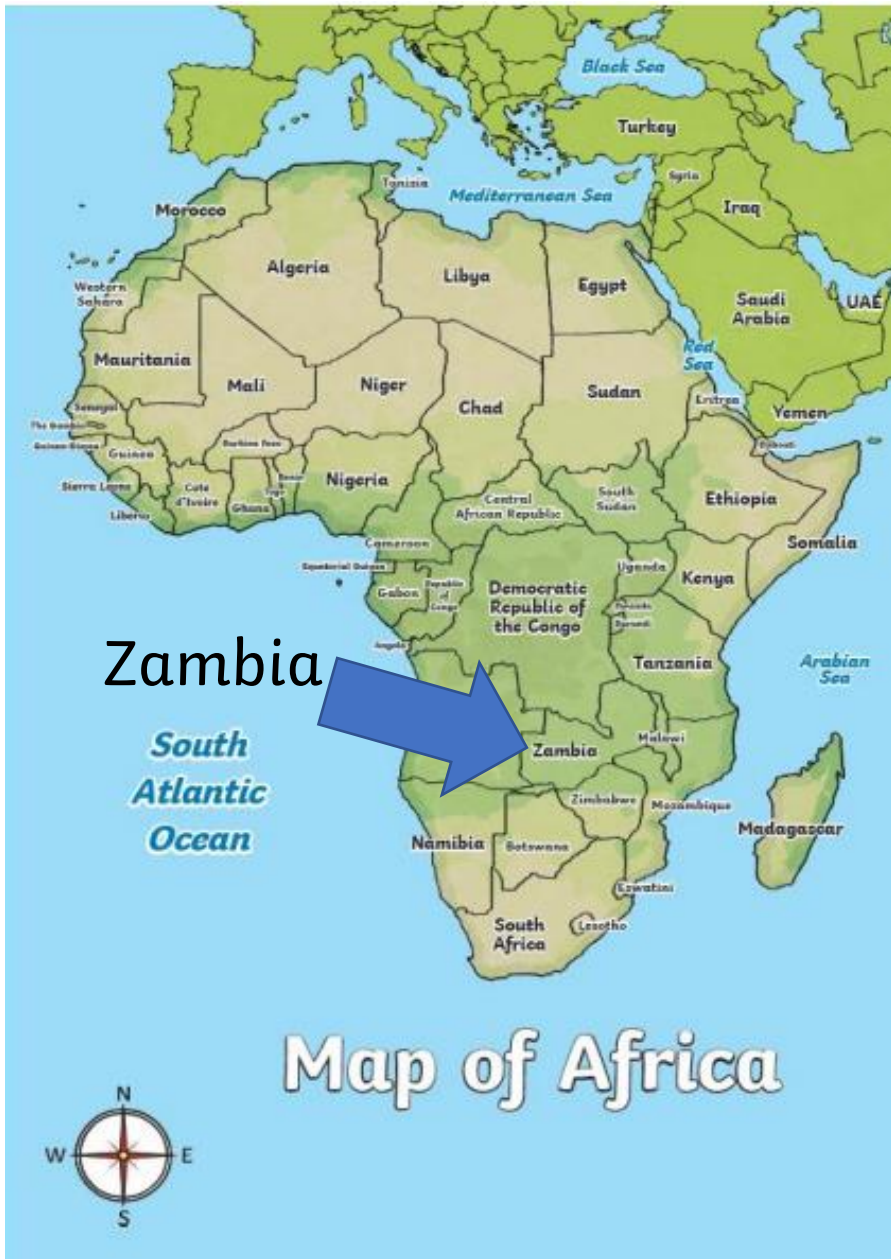


The River Zambezi



Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Africa	crop	eastern
Lusaka	farm	northern
Mugurameno	flood	southern
River Zambezi	market	western
Southern Africa	waterfall	
Victoria Falls	wildlife	
Zambia		





## Africa

Africa is a **continent**, not a country

Africa is the second largest continent in the world. Africa is home to the largest **desert** in the world (the Sahara) and one of the world's longest rivers (the Nile).

Because Africa lies on the **equator**, this means that the continent gets lots of direct sunlight throughout the year.

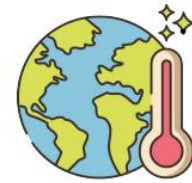
The longest river in the world is in Africa. It is called the Nile.

The Sahara is the largest hot **desert** in the world. It is in northern Africa.

**Savannahs**, or grasslands, cover almost half of Africa.



Mosi-oa-Tunya (Victoria Falls) is a huge and beautiful waterfall which can be found on the Zambezi river.



Zambia has a tropical climate, so it's warm for most of the year. There is a dry season and a wet season.



The population of Zambia is over 19 million people (2022). The official language of Zambia is English. It is mainly a Christian country.