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Continents and Oceans

We live in the continent of Europe!

The Continent of Africa

The northern half of the continent is mainly desert.

The southern half is mostly made up of jungle, rainforest and plains.

Key Vocabulary	
continent	A large solid area of land
Safari	An adventure for watching or hunting large animals
Savannah	Flat grasslands with scattered trees and shrubs near the equator
climate	Like the weather (temperature/wind/snow/rain) but measured over a long time
culture	The way that people live
equator	An imaginary circle around Earth, dividing it into two equal parts
migrate	A long journey for an animal between a summer and winter home
endangered	High risk animals of becoming extinct in the wild

Map of Africa



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Famous landmarks in Africa

Sahara Desert



Location:

Northern Africa

Mount Kilimanjaro



Location:

Tanzania

Victoria Falls



Location:

Border between Zambia and Zimbabwe

Nile River



Location:

North East Africa

Masai Mara National Reserve



Location:

Kenya

Giza Pyramid Complex

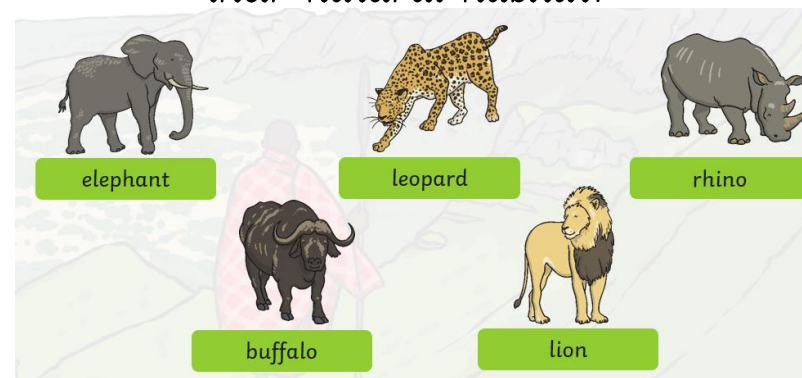


Location:

Giza, Egypt

The 'Big 5'

Africa is well known for its wonderful animals. It is one of the few places you can see them in their natural habitat.



How Can You Compare Different Places?

Physical Geography

The natural features of a place or environment.

- oceans and coastlines
- rivers and lakes
- mountains and volcanoes
- flora and fauna
- land-form

Human Geography

Features of an environment that have been shaped by people.

- country/region boundaries
- buildings, roads and land use
- changes to river courses
- language/signs
- religion, government, art and music