

**Topic: South Africa (Comparing UK to non-European region)**

**Phase: LKS2**

**Strand: Place Knowledge**

**What Should I already know?**

The world is split into 7 continents.  
 We live in the continent of Europe.  
 Africa is a continent .  
 How to locate Africa on a map.



**Physical Geography of South Africa**

Between 3 to 5 bullet points of key info about the physical geography of South Africa (climate etc) Include a focus on Table Mountain which links into your previous Geography focus.

**South Africa and the UK**

Between 3 and 5 key points of comparison between the UK and South Africa. Alternatively you could do a comparison between Chulmleigh and a town or city in South Africa. I would suggest Cape Town would be a good focus for you as it can link into both Table Mountain and tourism.

**Tourism in \_\_\_\_**

Between 3 and 5 key points about the impact of tourism in your place of study.

**Key Stage 2 Place Vocabulary**

Atlas	Book of maps.
Biome	A natural area of the living world which has its own climate, vegetation and animals
Capital city	The city where the government sits, normally the biggest in the country. London is the capital city of England and the UK.
City	A large <b>town</b> . Exeter is a <b>city</b> .
Climate	Weather that is typical of a place
Climate zone	Sections of the Earth that are divided according to the climate. There are three main climate zones; polar, temperate and tropical.
Continent	A very large area of land that consists of many <b>countries</b> . Europe is a <b>continent</b> .
Compass Points	Any of the main points of a compass. North, South, East or West.
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.
Globe	A ball shaped object with a map of the world on it.
Government	The people in charge of a country. They create the rules and laws.
Landscape	Everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.
Population	The amount of people who live in an area.
Town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. <b>Towns</b> are larger than <b>villages</b> but smaller than <b>cities</b> . Tiverton is a <b>town</b> .
Tradition	Something that has happened in a country for a long time. You can also say something is traditional
Village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops. Chulmleigh is a <b>village</b> .
United Kingdom	The UK is the country that we live in. It is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**Key Facts about South Africa**

South Africa is a country in the continent of Africa.  
 South Africa is located in the south of Africa  
 South Africa has three capital cities– Pretoria, Bloemfontein and Cape Town.  
 Table Mountain is a famous mountain in South Africa.

**Topic Specific Vocabulary**
