

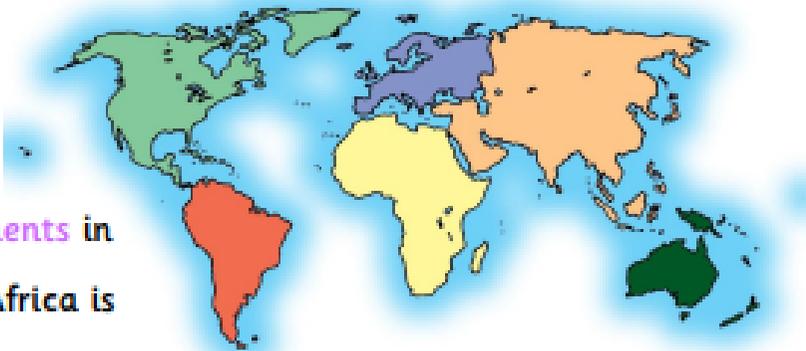


Africa

A lot of people think that Africa is a **country**, but it is not! Africa is a **continent**, which is a group of **countries**. There are 54 countries in Africa.

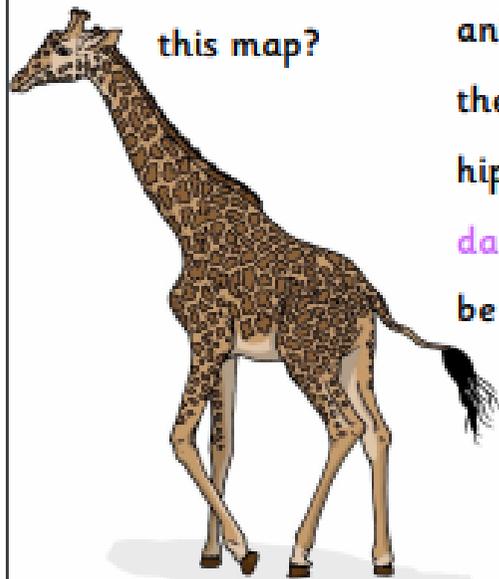
Where is it?

There are seven **continents** in the world. Africa is the hottest continent in the world. Can you find Africa on this map?

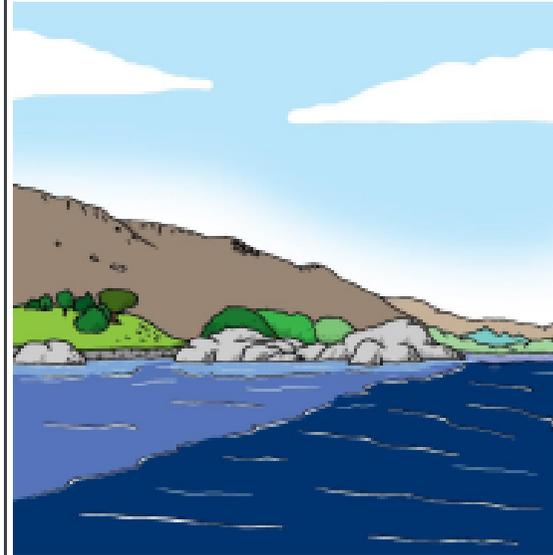
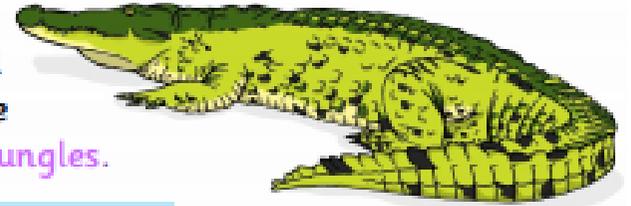


Animals in Africa.

Africa is home to the **largest** land animal, the African elephant, and the **tallest** animal, the giraffe. The hippo is one of the most **dangerous** animals and can also be found in Africa, as well as the **fastest** animal in the world, the cheetah.



You might also find the largest **reptile** in the world, the Nile Crocodile, and the largest **primate**, the gorilla, in the African **jungles**.

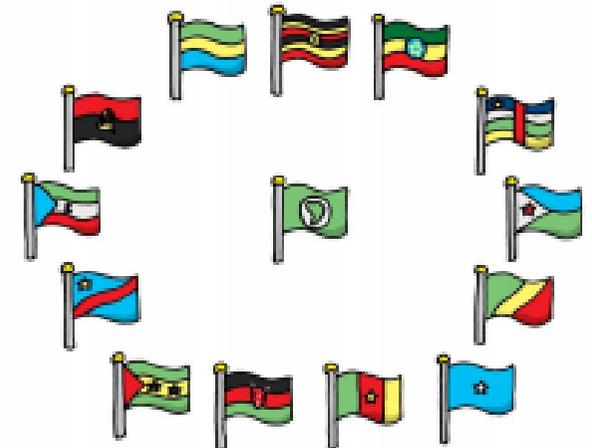


The Nile.

Africa has the world's **longest** river, the Nile. It flows from South to North, down to the sea.

Who lives in Africa?

About one billion people live in Africa, and more than a thousand **languages** are spoken.



Would you like to find out more about this amazing continent?

1. Is Africa a country? How do you know?
2. Can you name three of the world's continents?
3. What is the largest land animal in the world?
4. What is this '?' and what is it used for?
5. Can you name any other primates?
6. What is the world's longest river called?
7. In which direction does it flow?
8. How many people live in Africa?