

Thursday

23.10.25

INVESTIGATORS (Miss Horton & Mrs Karasava)	08:30 - 08:50	08:50 - 09:20	09:20 - 10:10	10:10 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:45	10:50 - 11:50	11:50 - 12:40	12:40 - 1:05	1:05 - 1:55	1:55 - 2:05	2:05 - 3:00
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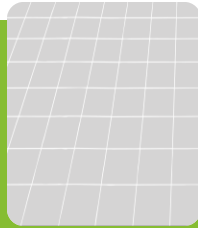
SPELLING

Common Exception Words

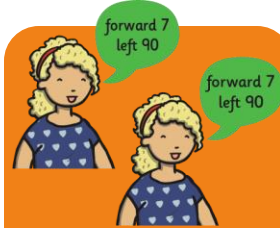
Common exception words are words that don't follow a spelling rule and appear often in writing.



door



floor



again



wild



children



climb



parents



most



only



both

Unscramble the words below to find the different year 2 common exception words and write the answers on the lines.

rdoo

oorlf

oorp

scubeae

difn

onyl

btho

dlo

lcod

dogl

LITERACY

Thursday 23rd. October
T.B.A.T. present information for an audience

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3 in 3

j j j

J J J

Jj Jj Jj

BRAIN BREAK



The '5Ws' Question

Claude stood in the middle of the ring and whirled his lasso above his head. He whirled it and twirled it and whirled it and twirled it. Claude flung the lasso into the air, and everything went silent. The lasso tightened around the bull's horn and captured it!

Q. **What** did Claude capture?

Q. **Where** was Claude standing?

The 'Tick It' Question

Claude pulled and pulled, and eventually the bull stopped. Claude told the bull what a naughty boy he had been. Mrs. Cowpat asked Claude if he wanted to help her every day. Claude decided that the fresh air and excitement of the farm had been lovely, but he wanted to go home to his cosy bed.

Q. Where did Claude want to go? Tick one.

farm

☐

bed

☐

shop

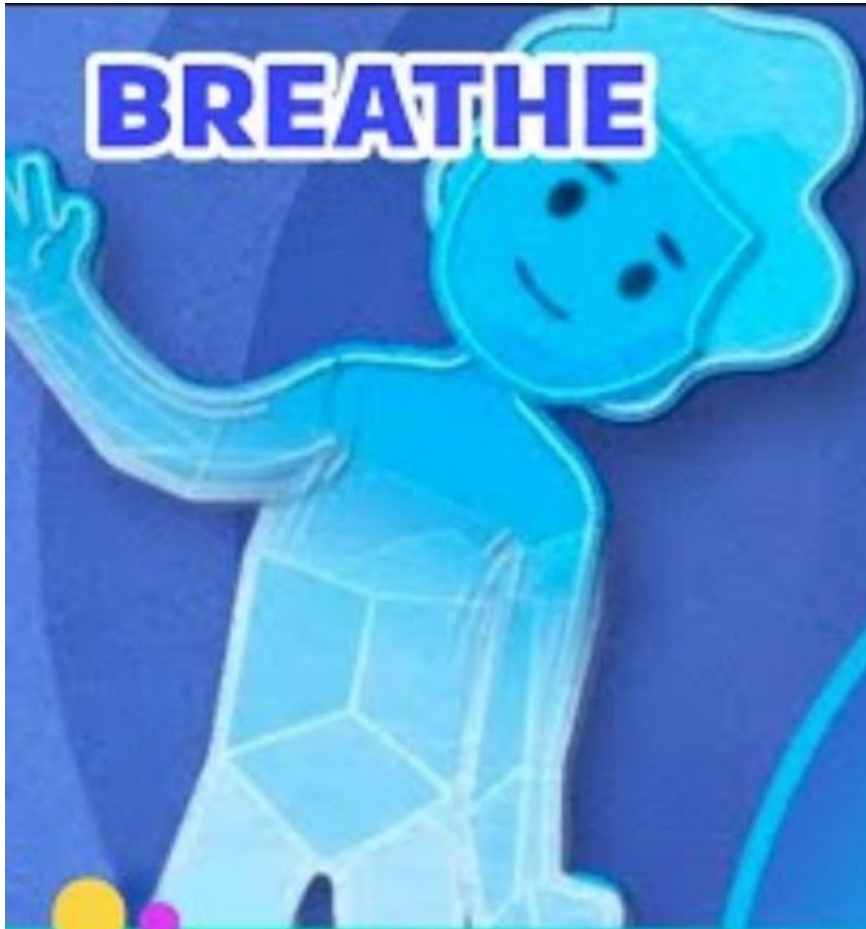
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barn

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BRAIN BREAK

BREATHE



MELTING

FLOW

GoNoodle.

What other stories might Claude get involved in?



Create a storyboard

OR

Talk through your new story

OR

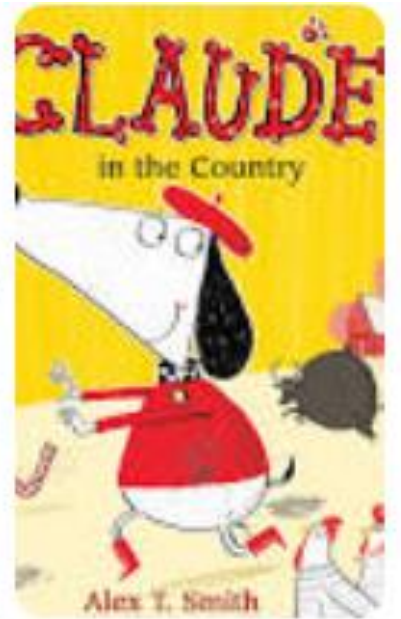
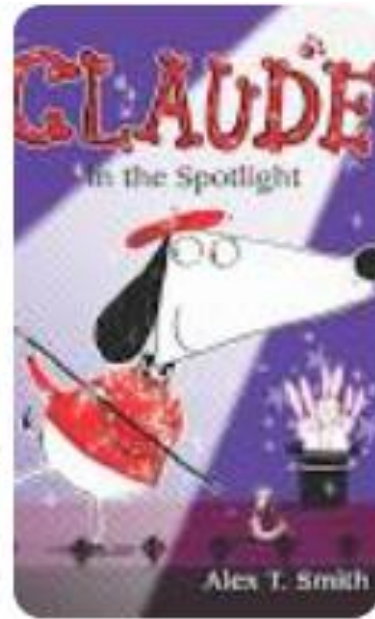
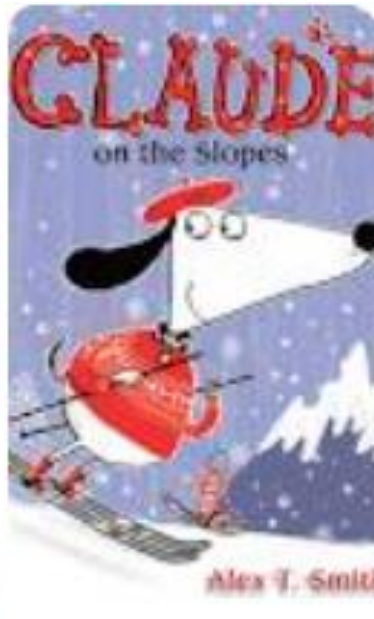
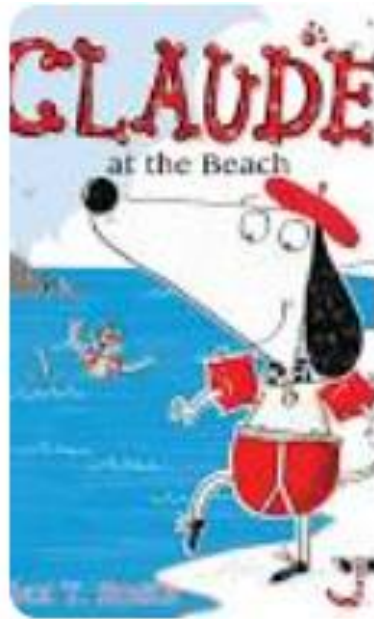
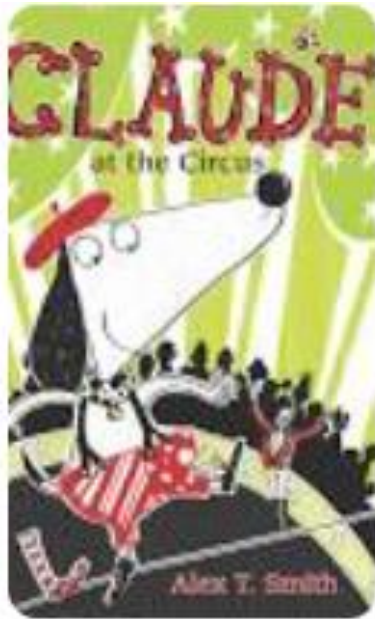
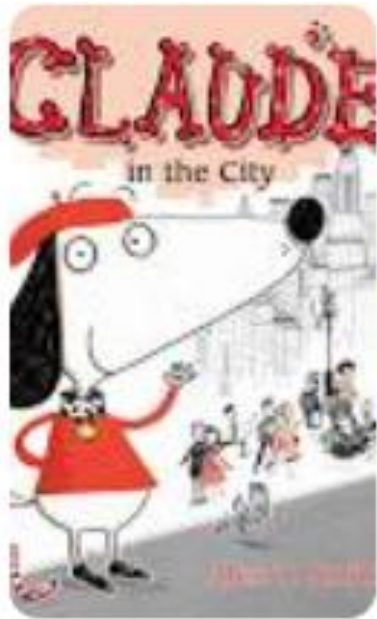
Draw and label a picture of your new story

OR

Write a short story about Claude



What other stories might Claude get involved in?



BREAK

MATHS

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T.B.A.T. use a measuring tape to measure in centimetres

1. Is the height of the classroom more or less than a metre?

More / less

2. Name an object to make the sentence correct.



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3. Choose 3 classroom objects. Put them in order of length.

Shortest

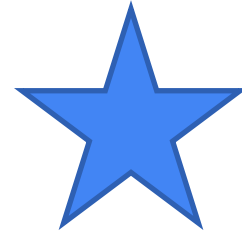
Longest

CHALLENGE

What would you use to measure round your head and why?



measure



length



longer



shorter



centimetre

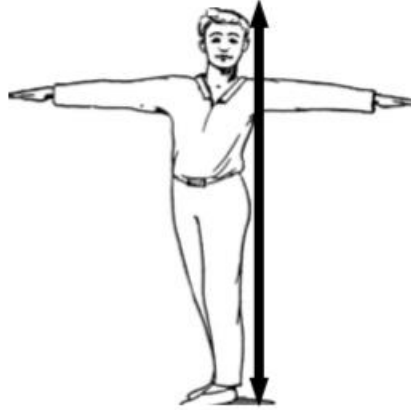


Measuring a body part

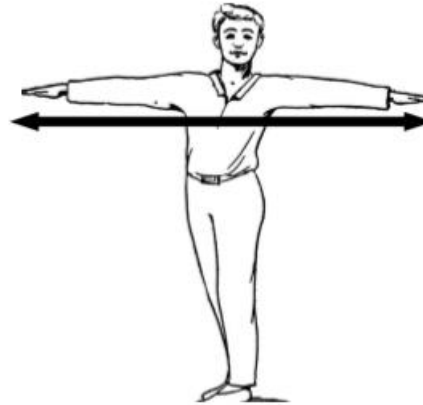
What are our steps to success for using a tape measure?



- Measure your height.



- Measure your arm span.



- What do you notice?

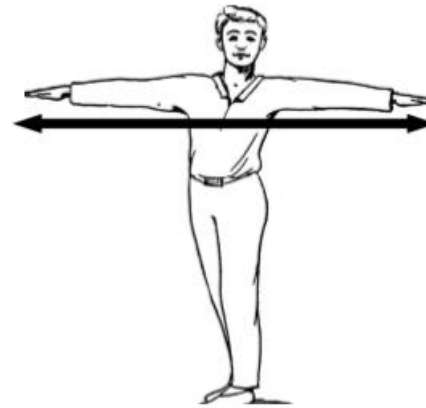
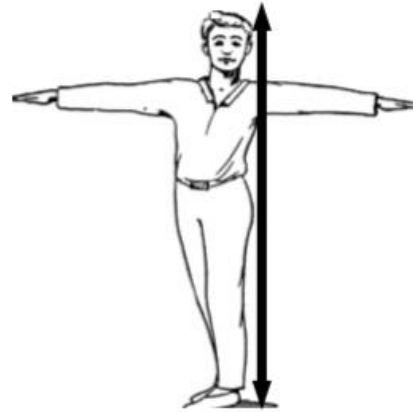


Measuring height and arm span



Your height is 117 cm.
Your arm span is about 112 cm.
Your height is about the same
as your arm span.

Your height is 125 cm.
Your arm span is about 130 cm.
Your height is about the same
as your arm span.



measure length longer shorter centimetre

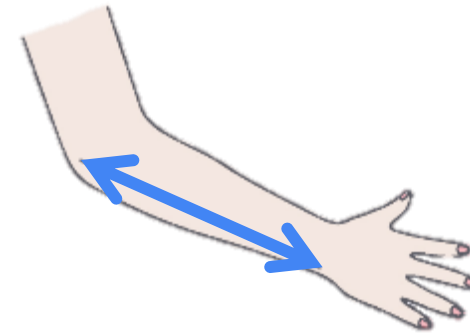
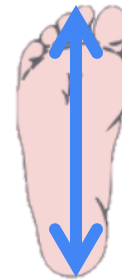
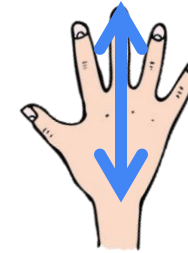
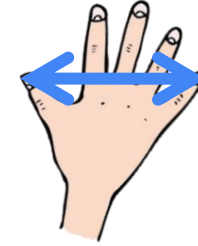
Exploring other measurements



- Do you think the tallest person in the room will have the longest hand span? Why?

Add the length of your hand together ten times. What do you notice?

Do you think the length from your toe to your heel will be the same as the distance between your elbow and wrist?



BRAIN BREAK



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T.B.A.T. use a measuring tape to measure in centimetres

Body Part	Length
Height	
Arm Span	
Hand	
Foot	
Elbow to wrist	

What do you notice about the measurements? Are any similar?

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What do you notice about the measurements? Are any similar?



- Continue to explore the length of your body parts.
- *What's important to remember when measuring with a measuring tape?*



LUNCH

R.E.

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T.B.A.T. explain what Christians learn from the story of Joseph.



Starter quiz

- 1 God made a _____ with Abraham, which was a special promise. (Fill in the blank)
- 2 Why did Sarah laugh when she heard God's promise? (Tick **1** correct answer)
☐ she thought she was too old to have a baby
☐ she was very happy
☐ she did not hear the promise
- 3 Sarah and Abraham's son was called ...



Key Words	Definition
pharaoh	A ruler in ancient Egypt
interpret	To explain the meaning of something
faithfulness	Being reliable and trustworthy

Izzy explains why we use stories in Religious education.



Izzy

Listening to important stories helps us to understand people's worldviews better.

We can learn about how different people **interpret** the deeper meaning of these stories and also see what difference the stories make to people today.

In this lesson we will be using a story about Joseph to help us understand Christian worldviews.

Izzy and Jacob are talking about families.

My sister gets cross with me if I make our shared bedroom untidy. We argue about this a lot! I would like to have my own room so that I can be as messy as I like without upsetting her.



Izzy

I like to play with my brothers and we usually have fun together. Sometimes we fall out when we play football and that makes me feel unhappy. I don't like it when people shout.



Jacob

Do you ever fall out with your family or friends?



Charlie has a Christian worldview. He attends a Baptist church.



Charlie

The story of Joseph is found in the Bible in the Old Testament. It is a very long story all about a family with 12 brothers. As with any family, the brothers did not always get on well with each other!

Joseph was able to **interpret** dreams, so there are lots of dreams in the story too. The story of Joseph is important to both Christians and Jews.



Task A

What difficulties did Joseph face?



Put the pictures into the correct order. Write captions to explain the events and feelings.



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Your answers might look like this:



Joseph's brothers were angry so they decided to throw him into a well.

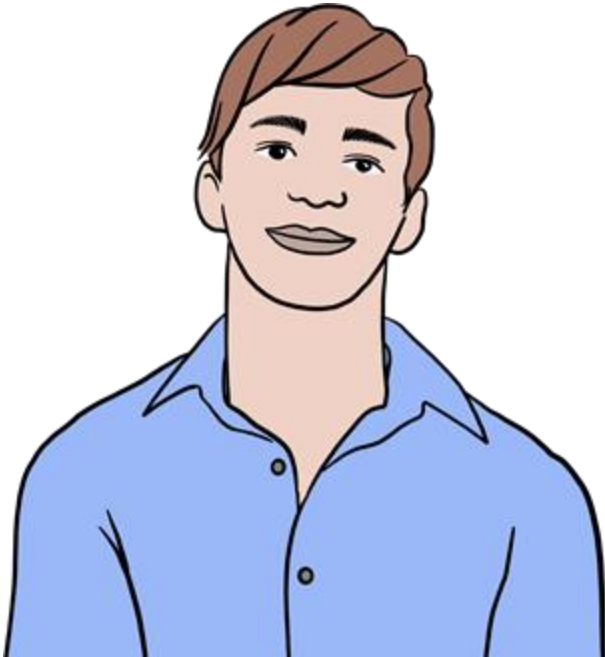


Joseph was put in prison in Egypt. He is feeling lonely and sad.



Joseph and his brothers forgave each other at the end of the story. They were happy to be reunited.

Charlie explains the deeper meaning of the story.



Charlie

Human beings have not changed very much - and God has not changed either.

The life of Joseph shows that God keeps his promises and stays **faithful**, even when we make mistakes like Joseph and his brothers did.

Fergus explains the deeper meaning of the story.



Fergus

When I left home to move to Iona, I felt lonely and homesick to begin with. The story of Joseph reminds me that life is not always easy but God promises to stay with us when things get difficult. God is **faithful** even if we forget about him sometimes.

Danielle explains the deeper meaning of the story.



Danielle

Joseph and his brothers learned to do the right thing. They said sorry to each other at the end of the story and the family was reunited in Egypt.

In my family we fall out with each other, of course, but we try to say sorry quickly and forgive each other.

Task B

What do Christians learn from the life of Joseph?



Charlie and Danielle are discussing what Christians might learn from the story of Joseph. Use these words to help complete their sentences: sorry, mistakes, **faithful**, promises and forgive.



Charlie

Joseph and his brothers all made ...
But God kept ...



Danielle

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Summary

EXIT TICKET : The story of Joseph

Joseph had dreams and **interpreted** them.

Joseph became an important advisor to the Egyptian **Pharaoh** through **interpreting** dreams.

The story teaches that God remained **faithful** to Joseph even when Joseph faced difficulties.

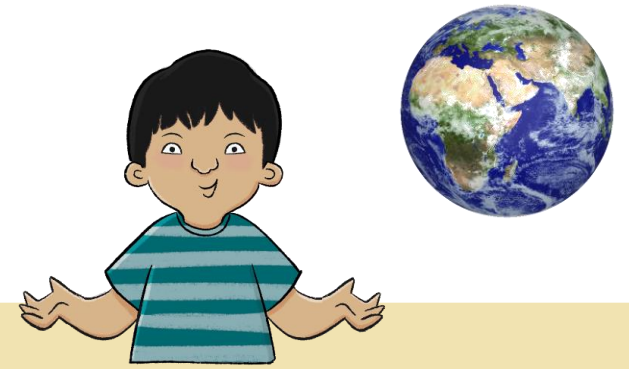
Eventually, Joseph was reunited with his family in Egypt.

Many Christians **interpret** this story in terms of the importance of **faithfulness**.

Geography

Unit 1: Planet Earth

T.B.A.T. recall facts about Africa.



3 in 3

1. Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji are all in which continent?

Oceania

South America

2. What is the capital of Australia?

Sydney

Canberra

3. Which of the following are natural landmarks in Oceania? (Circle **two**.)

Opera House

Great Barrier Reef

Uluru (Ayers Rock)

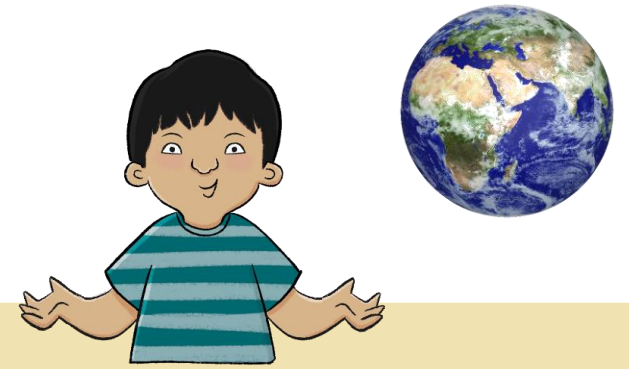
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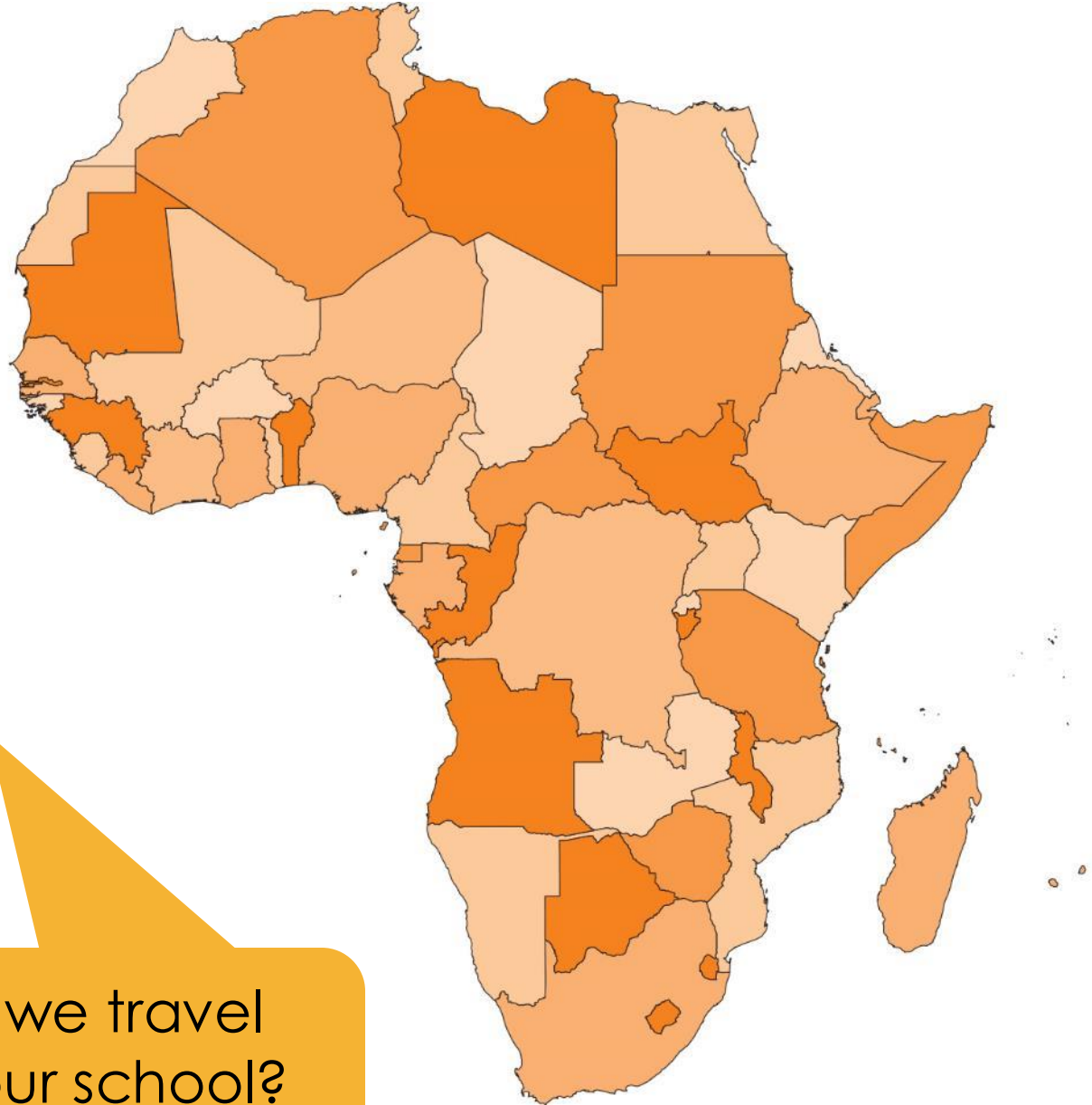
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What do you know about Africa?



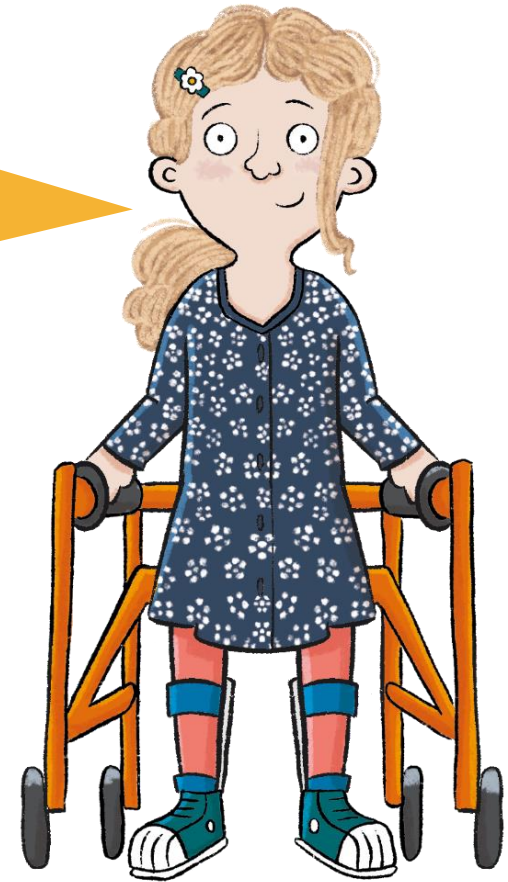
How could we travel there from our school?
How long would it take?



The key term in this lesson is **migration**.
Migration is the movement of people or animals from one place to another.

Key knowledge

- Africa is the second largest continent. It has 54 countries, which is more than any other of the continents.
- Africa has the world's largest desert (the Sahara) and the world's longest river (the Nile).
- Africa has large animal reserves, which are home to wildlife such as lions, zebras, and elephants.



Animal reserve

desert

migration

rainforest

savannah



Amazing Africa



Africa is an amazing place. It is made up of a lot of countries that form the **second largest continent** in the world. It has **54 countries**, which is more than any other of the continents.

Africa has the **world's largest desert** and the **world's longest river**.

The Sahara Desert



The Nile



It has large **animal reserves**, which are home to wildlife such as **lions**, **zebras**, and **elephants**.



Africa has many different regions, including the Sahara Desert, **grasslands** (known as **savannahs**) and **highlands**.



FASCINATING FACTS:

- There are well over 1000 languages spoken in Africa.
- Africa is the hottest continent in the world.
- Glaciers are found up some mountains in Africa.
- There are over 2,600 different types of bird that live in Africa.

- The African continent is also home to gorillas, Nile crocodiles and the world's largest chameleons.

The Glaciers



FAMOUS LANDMARKS

The Egyptian Pyramids

These are in Egypt and were built over 4000 years ago. The most famous of these pyramids are found in Giza, near Cairo. They were built as tombs for the pharaohs.



Victoria Falls

These amazing waterfalls are found between two countries - Zambia and Zimbabwe. Although they are not the highest or widest waterfalls in the world, they are considered some of the most impressive.



Mount Kilimanjaro

This mountain is in Tanzania. It is the highest mountain in Africa and stands at 5895 metres above sea level. You can see amazing glaciers all around. Many people have enjoyed climbing it.



QUESTIONS

1. How many countries are there in Africa?
2. What is the name of the world's largest desert?
3. What is the name of the world's largest river?
4. Name 5 animals that can be found in Africa.
5. How many languages are spoken in Africa?
6. Africa is the coldest continent - True / False.
7. How many different types of bird live in Africa?
8. In which country can the pyramids be found?
9. Name 4 countries that can be found in Africa.

CHALLENGE: Choose your most interesting fact and explain why you chose it.

GREATER DEPTH: Explain how parts of Africa are the same / different to the U.K.



FACTS ABOUT AFRICA FOR KIDS

Name some African countries on the map and ask your partner to point to them.

How quickly can they find the countries you name? Take it in turns and see who is the fastest!



Climate and landscapes in Africa

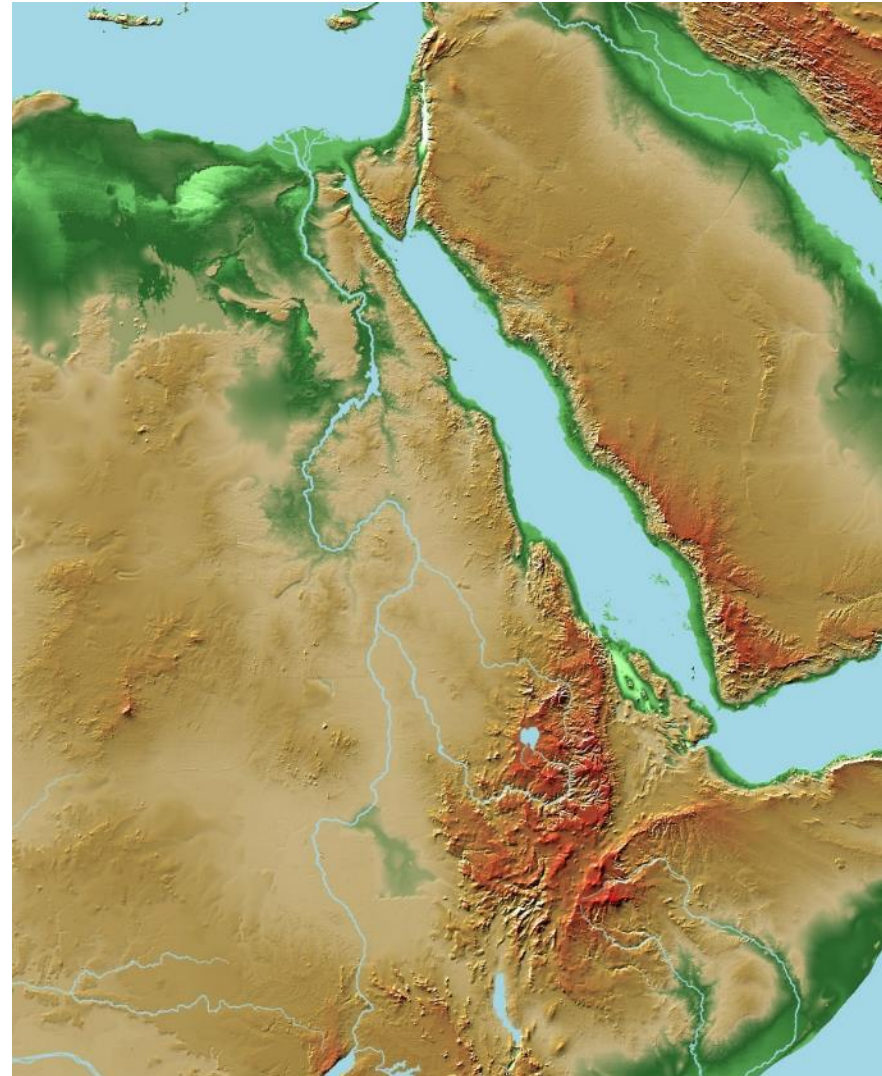
Africa is so big, therefore it has lots of different climates and landscapes—from hot sandy **deserts**, wet **rainforests**, and warm **savannahs** to snowy mountain tops and long rivers.

Africa has the world's largest hot desert—the Sahara Desert. It can reach temperatures of 57 degrees Celsius during the day! Animals like the fennec fox, dromedary camel, and horned viper snake live in the Sahara.



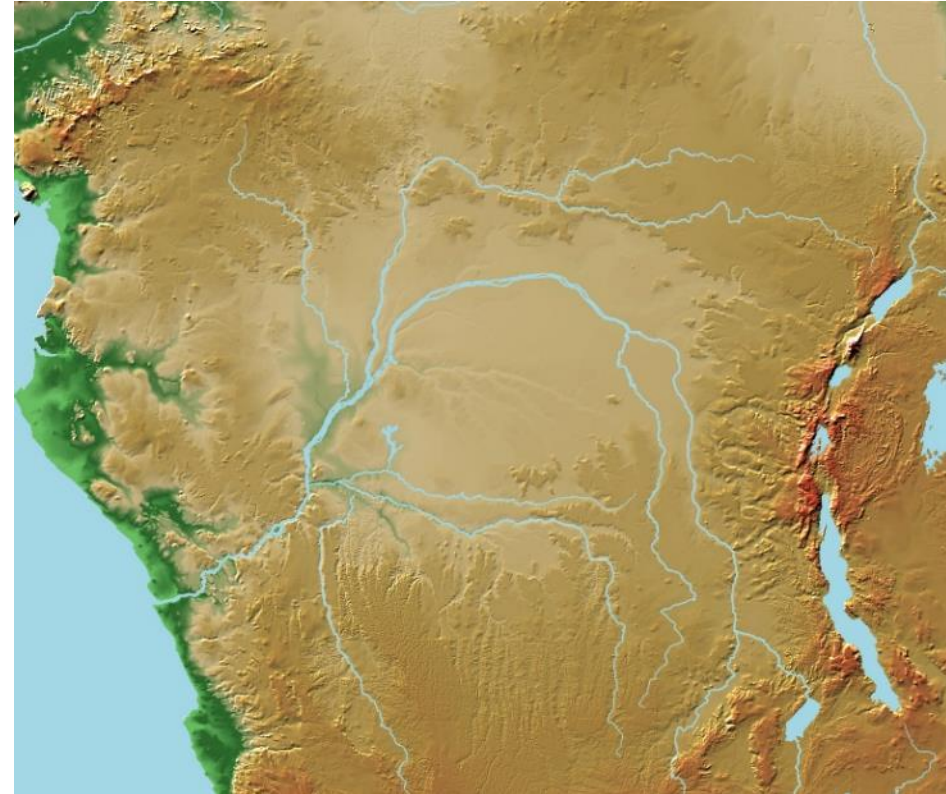
Climate and landscapes in Africa

Africa also has the world's longest river—the River Nile. It flows for 4,132 miles through 11 countries, including Egypt and Ethiopia. Can you find this river on a map or atlas?



Rainforests in Africa

Most of Africa's rainforests are found in the Congo river basin, on the Atlantic Ocean side (the east) of the continent.



Savannahs in Africa

Africa is famous for its amazing wildlife. Its **animal reserves** and savannahs are home to wildlife such as lions, zebras, gazelles, cheetahs, and elephants.



The Serengeti National Park is the most famous savannah in Tanzania. Here, animals like wildebeest move around large areas in search for food. This movement is called **migration**.



Savannahs in Africa

Mount Kilimanjaro is a dormant volcano in Tanzania. 'Dormant' means that the volcano is 'asleep'—the volcano has not erupted for a long time and is unlikely to erupt soon.

Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa. It is part of Kilimanjaro National Park, and lots of people visit the park to climb the large mountain.

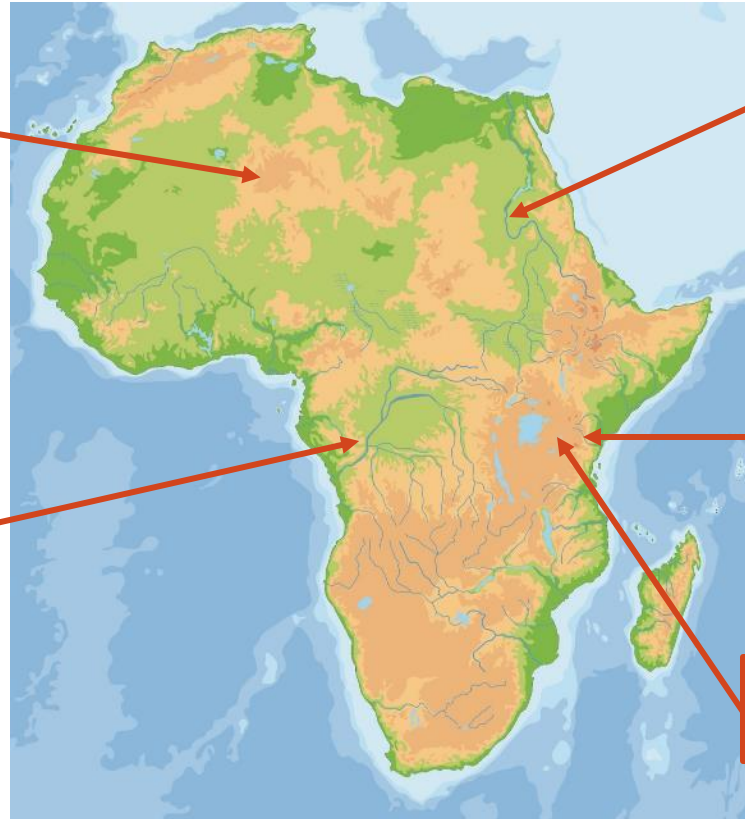


Find the different places listed below in an atlas, and label them on the map in your pupil workbook.

~~River Nile~~ Sahara Desert Mount Kilimanjaro
Serengeti National Park Congo Rainforest

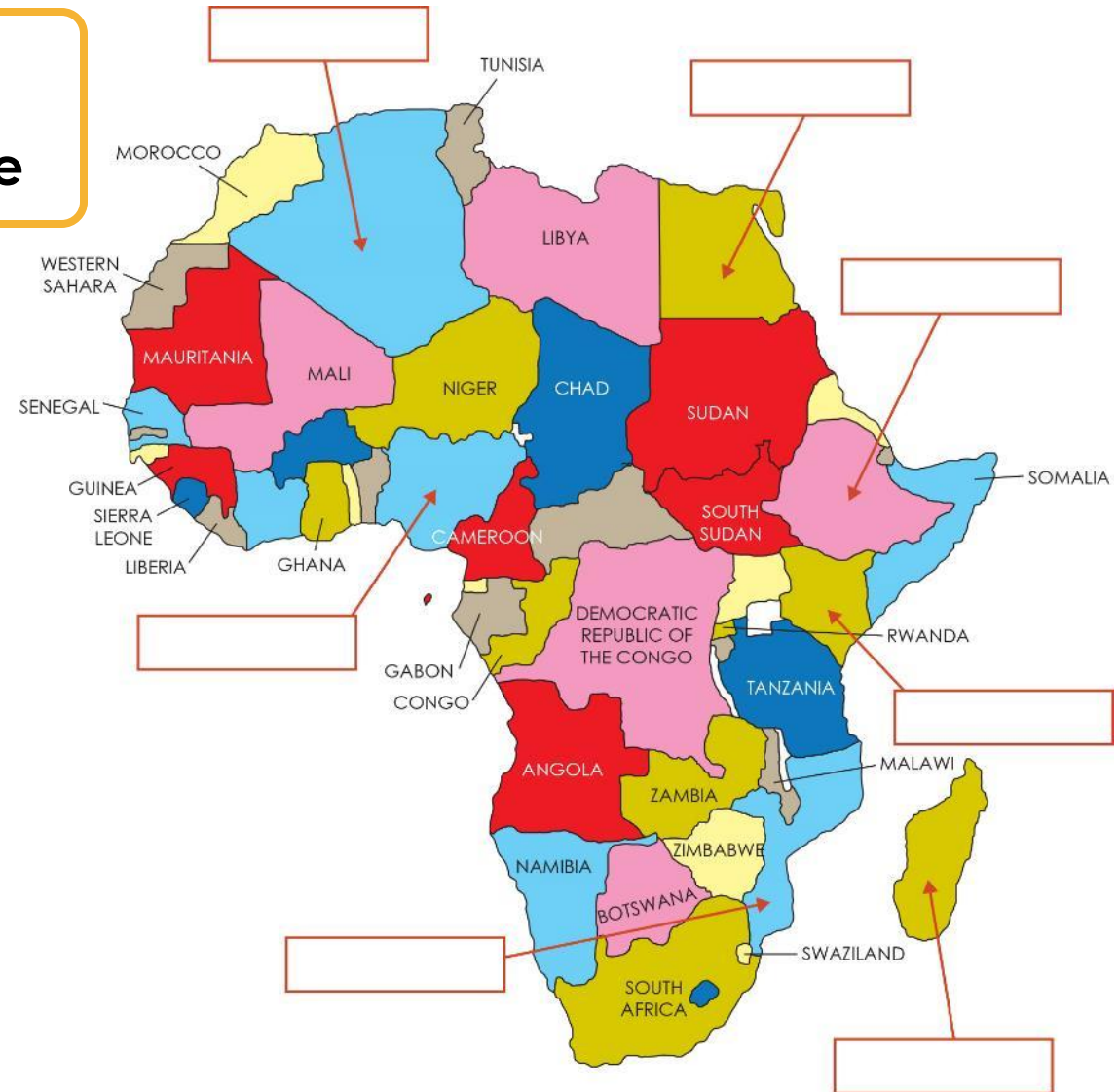


River Nile

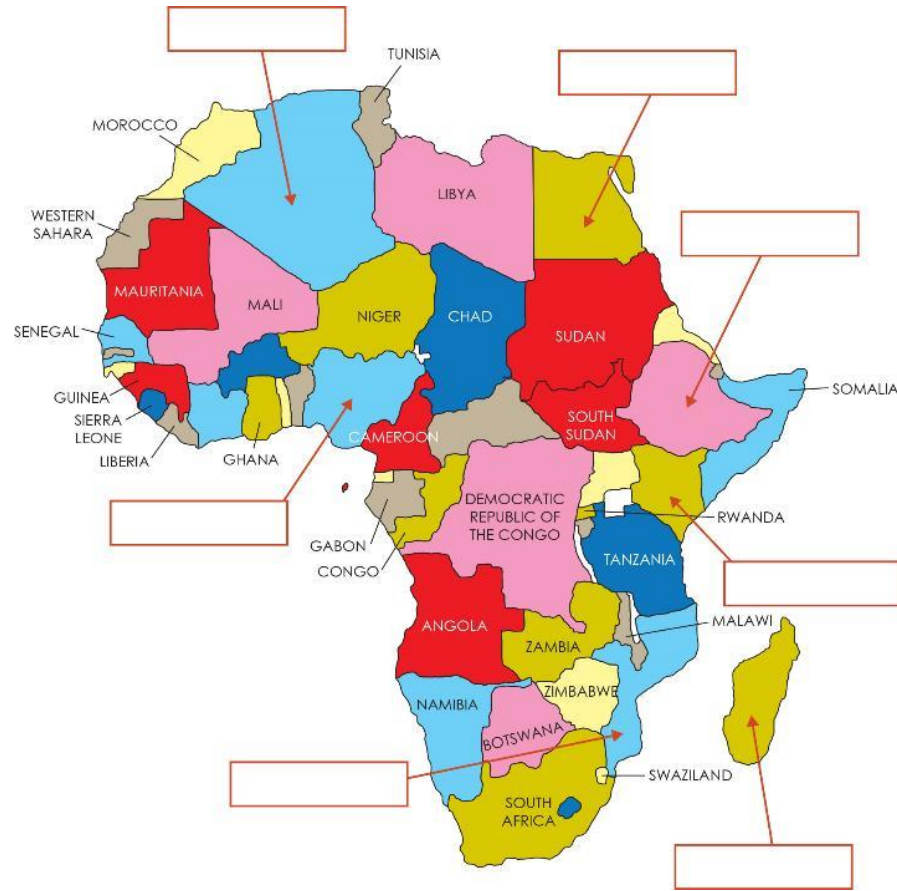


CHALLENGE: Find and label the missing countries on the map of Africa. Use an atlas to help you.

Egypt Algeria Nigeria Ethiopia
Kenya Madagascar Mozambique



GREATER DEPTH: Answer the following questions. Use an atlas to help you.



1. Can you name a large country in Africa? _____
2. Can you name a river in Africa? _____
3. Can you name a mountain range in Africa? _____

