

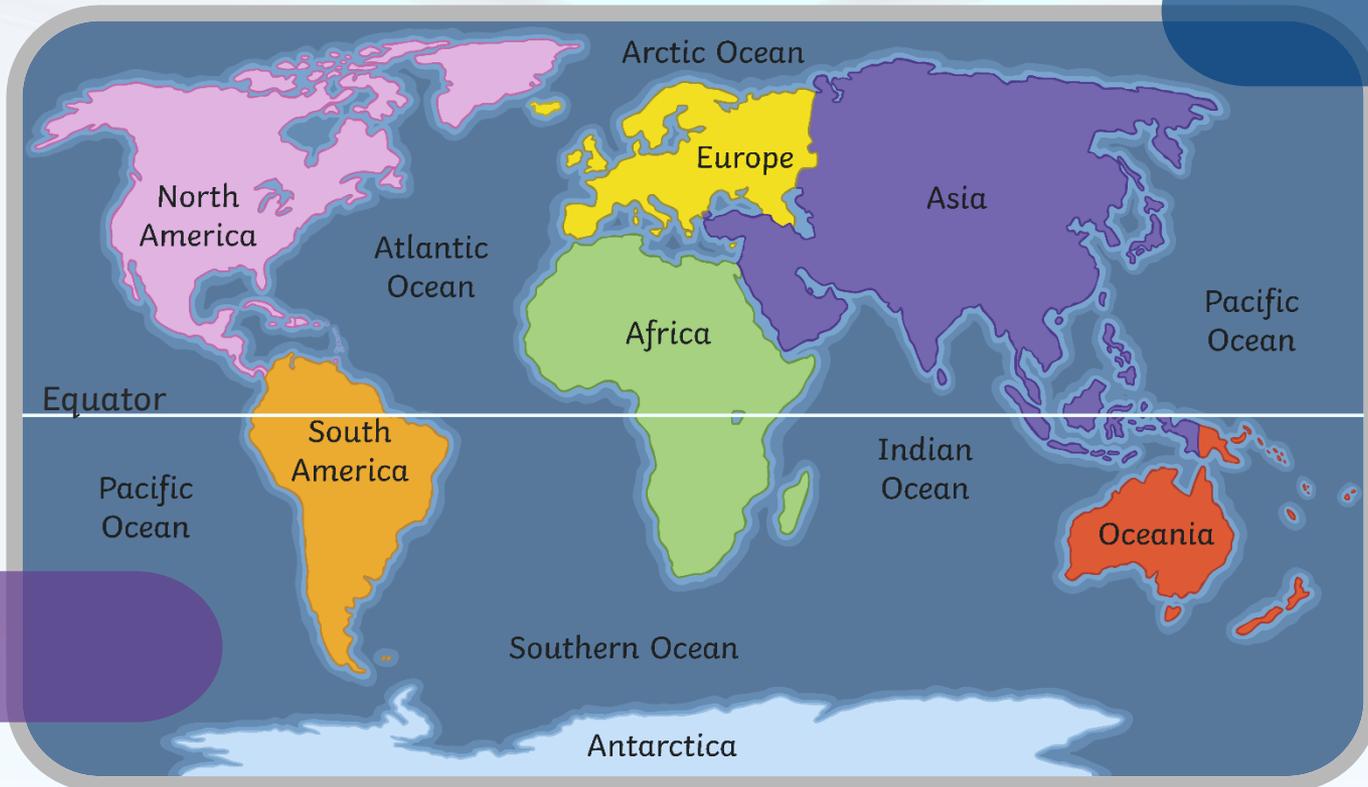


# Continent of Africa



# What Is a Continent?

Here are the seven continents of Planet Earth. A continent is a massive piece of land that is often separated from other areas of land by water or another feature such as mountains.



# Continents



Ha ha! I've taken letters  
away from the names of  
these continents.

**I don't think you'll be able  
to guess what they are!**

# Continents

South America

North America

Africa

Europe

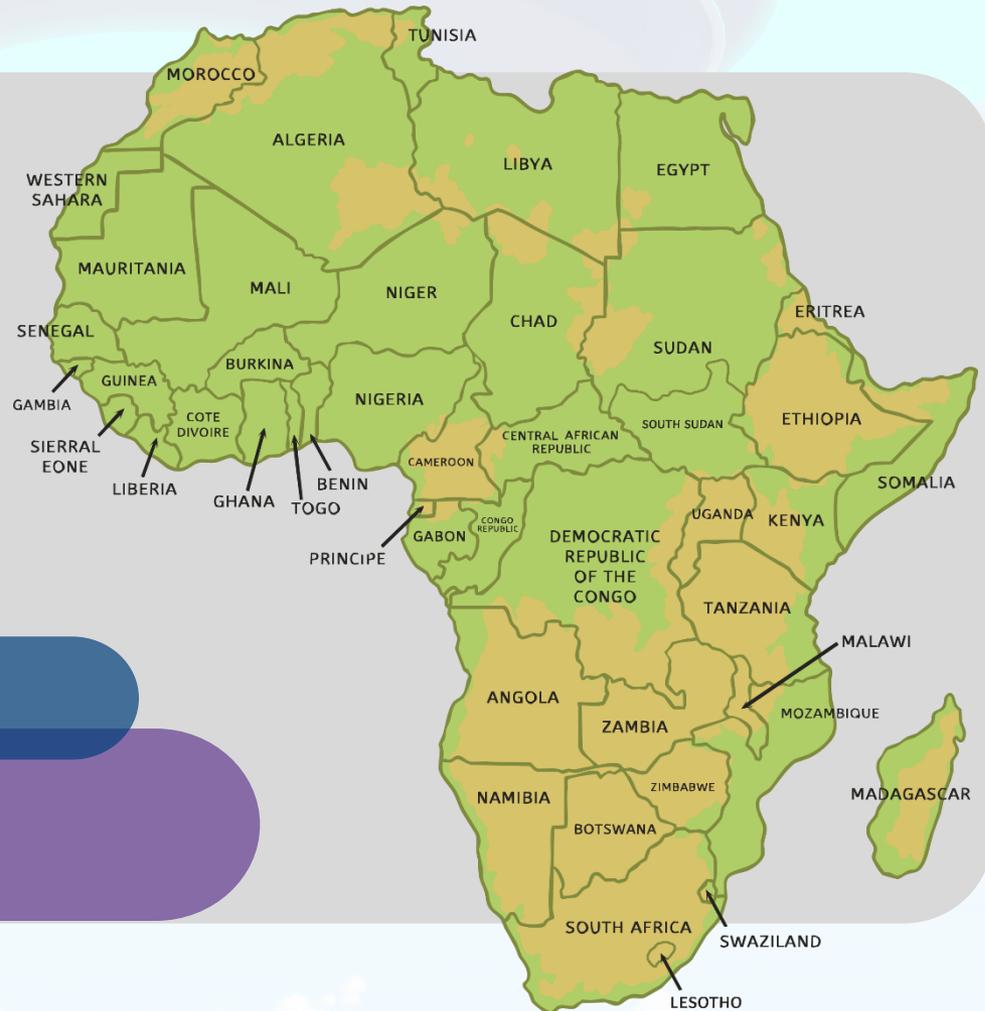
Asia

Oceania



# Africa

Here is a map which shows the countries that are in the continent of Africa. **Geographic!**



# Africa

How many African countries can you remember the names of?  
With your partner, see how many you can think of in one minute.

Start Timer

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# What Is Africa?

**Look at these pictures.**  
Which are of Africa and  
which aren't?



# What Is Africa?



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# What Is Africa?

Did you work it out?  
**They are all pictures  
of Africa.**

Let's travel to Africa to find  
out more about this amazing  
continent. **To the Vroomster!**



# Africa



Today, we are going to be learning about the continent of Africa. Tell your partner anything you already know about Africa.

Here's Ubercorn with some Funky Facts.

# What Is a Landmark?



Can you remember  
what a landmark is?

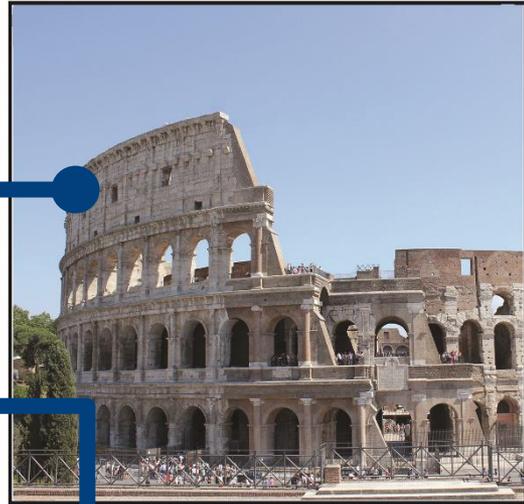
# What Is a Landmark?

A landmark is something that stands out in an area. It could be a building, a bridge, a lake or river, a sculpture or something else. These places might be special because of their age or their size.



# What Is a Landmark?

A landmark makes a place recognisable. This means you could look at a picture of a landmark and know straight away where it is.



# Famous Landmarks

Do you recognise any of these **famous landmarks** from around the world?



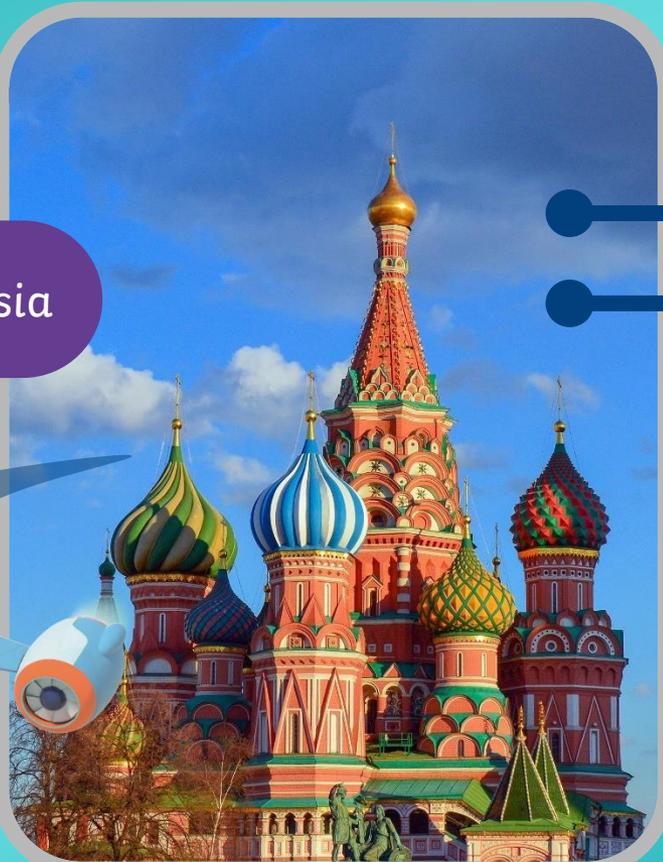
# Famous Landmarks

Statue of Liberty, USA



# Famous Landmarks

St Basil's Cathedral, Russia



# Famous Landmarks

The Great Wall, China



# The Sahara Desert

Now let's look  
at landmarks  
in Africa!



A desert is a place that has less than 25cm of rain a year. Deserts don't have to be hot – there are deserts in very cold places too. The Sahara Desert is in northern Africa. It is the largest hot desert in the world and stretches across **11 different countries**.

# Maasai Mara

This is the Maasai Mara in Kenya. It is named after the Maasai, a group of people who have lived in the region for many hundreds of years. Here is Ubercorn with some Funky Facts.



# Timgad Ruins

The Timgad ruins are what is left of a Roman city built almost two thousand years ago. The ruins are in Algeria in North Africa. In the photo, you can see the Trajan Arch.



# Pyramids of Giza

Some of Africa's most famous landmarks are the pyramids of Giza in Egypt. Ubercorn is here to tell us more about it.



# Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls is on the Zambezi river, along the border of two countries, Zambia and Zimbabwe. It is one of the world's largest waterfalls. The noise of the water is so loud that it can be heard from almost 40 kilometres away! This is why the falls are known locally as 'Mosi-oa-Tunya' which means 'the smoke that thunders'.



# Table Mountain

Table Mountain is an unusual mountain in South Africa.  
Let's find out more from Ubercorn's Funky Facts.



# El-Tabia Mosque

The El-Tabia mosque is in Egypt. A mosque is where Muslim people go to worship. The mosque has two tall towers called minarets. Every day, a special call to tell Muslims it is time to pray is given from a minaret.



# Landmarks Quiz

How much have you learnt  
about African landmarks?  
It's time to find out!



# Landmarks Quiz

1. What is a landmark?

- a. A patch of dirt on some land.
- b. Something that stands out in an area.
- c. A sign on a map.



# Landmarks Quiz

2. Which of these is not a country in Africa?

**a. Egypt**

**b. Zambia**

**c. England**



# Landmarks Quiz

3. What is the name of the desert we have learnt about?

a. The Sahara Desert

b. The Landmark Desert

c. The Africa Desert



# Landmarks Quiz

4. What shape are the special buildings in Egypt that Ubercorn told us about?

a. Pyramid

b. Cuboid

c. Sphere



# Landmarks Quiz

5. What is unusual about the mountain in South Africa that Ubercorn took us to?

**a. It is the tallest mountain in the world.**

**b. It is impossible to climb.**

**c. It is shaped like a table.**



