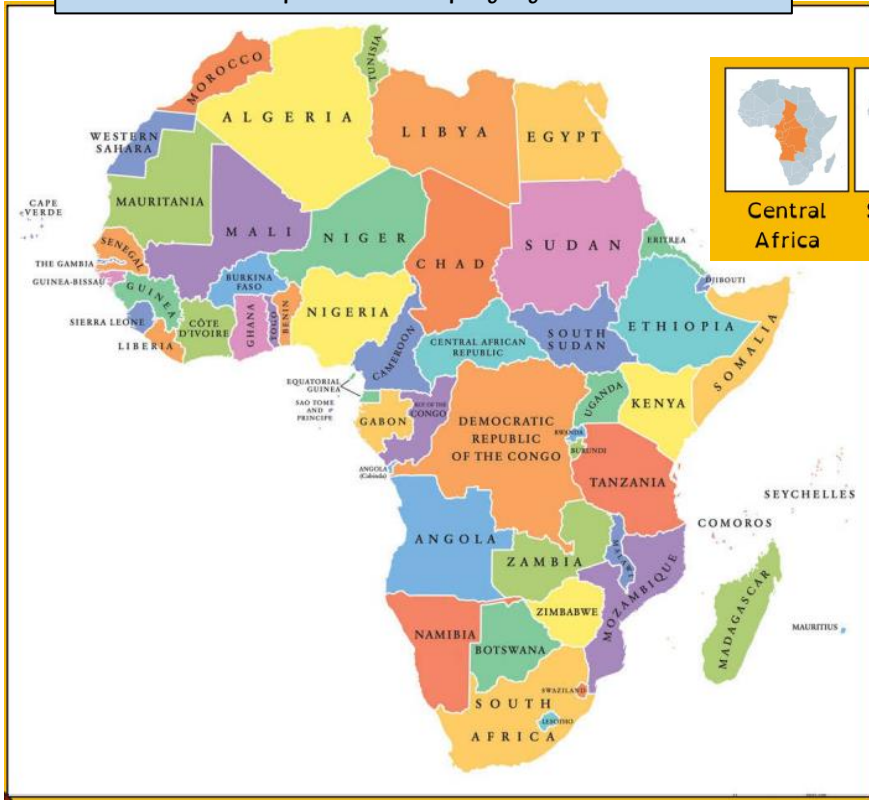
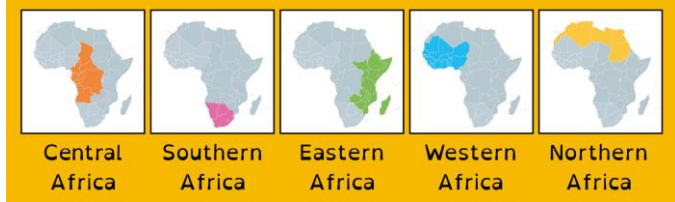




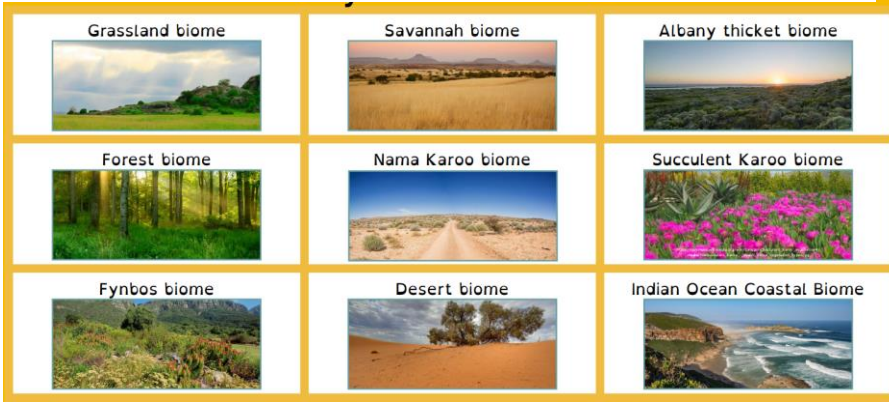
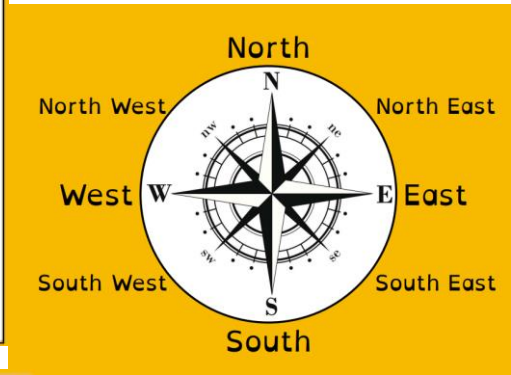
A political map of Africa



Africa is separated into different regions.

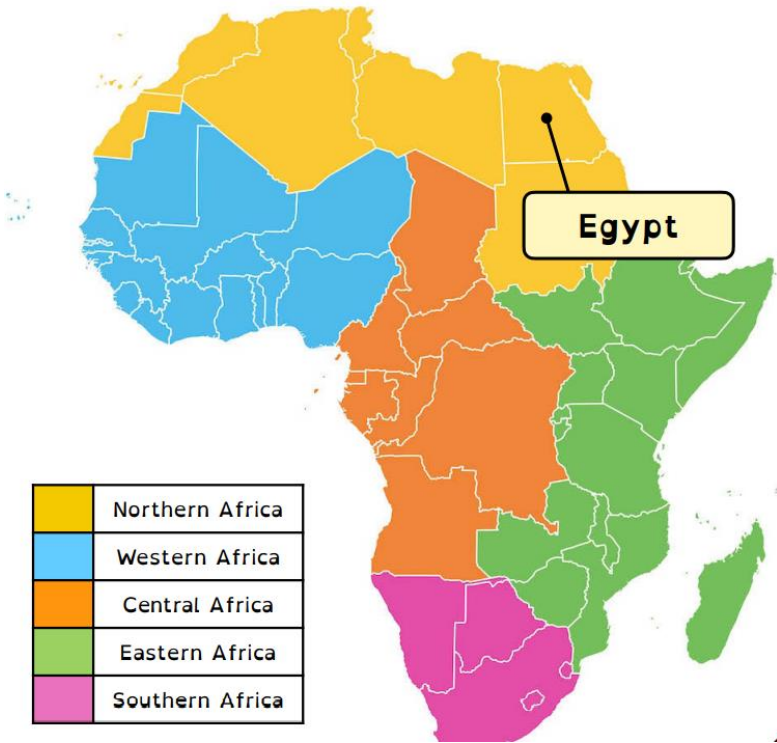


Previous learning: Remember to use the compass when describing positions.



Biomes found in the continent of Africa.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Political maps.	Political Maps - does not show physical features. Instead, they show state and national boundaries and capital and major cities.
Physical maps	Physical Maps - illustrate the physical features of an area, such as the mountains, rivers and lakes.
Topical maps	Topographic Maps - include contour lines to show the shape and elevation of an area.
Sub-Saharan Africa	The area of the continent of Africa that lies south of the Sahara.
Atlas Mountain Range	A mountain range in the Maghreb in North Africa
Equator	An equator is an imaginary line around the middle of a planet. It is halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole, at 0 degrees latitude. An equator divides the planet into a Northern Hemisphere and a Southern Hemisphere. The Earth is widest at its Equator.
Biome	A large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat, e.g. forest or tundra.



Northern Africa is also home to the River Nile, the longest river in the world. The main section of the River Nile begins in Khartoum, Sudan, where the tributaries of the White Nile and Blue Nile converge. It then flows all the way through much of Sudan and the length of Egypt before it drains into the Mediterranean Sea.

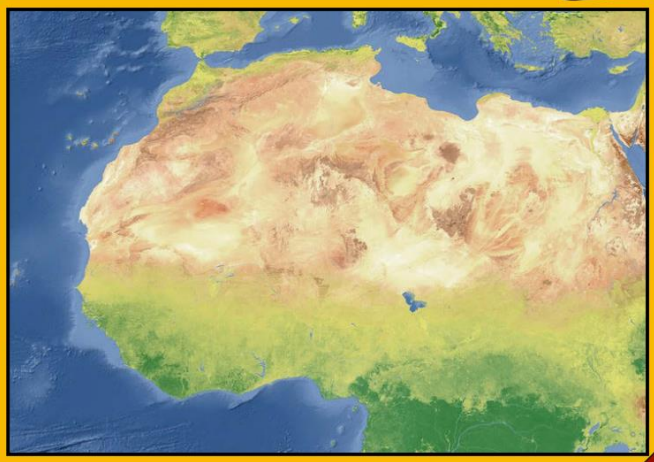


Did you know the Nile runs through 11 different African countries altogether?



Through our Literacy text, *Secrets of the Sun King*, we will be studying Ancient Egypt

The River Nile



We will be using atlases, political maps and physical maps to compare different regions of the continent of Africa.