Foxford Learning Plan

YEAR 8

Topic: Africa

Spring 1 and 2

Key Vocabulary

Ecosystem	An ecosystem is a geographic area where plants, animals and the factors work together.
Biome	Large collection of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat.
Continent	They are made up of countries located geographically close to one another. There are 7 in the world.
Landscape	A landscape means an area of land as we see it, everywhere has a landscape. Could include mountains or buildings.
Technology	Devices or tools created using electricity (and often require the internet.
Poverty	When someone is very poor and does not have good access to food, water and other basic necessities.
Extreme Poverty	Where someone lives on less than £1 a day.
Climate	The weather averaged over time.

Key Skills

Over the course of the topic, I will be able to: -
Ask geographical questions about the world around me.
Describe the different ecosystems present in Africa and explain the characteristics of these ecosystems.
Challenge common stereotypes and perceptions of Africa.
Analyse the physical and human features of Africa.
Analyse a range of sources to understand the difference between countries in Africa.



I will Understand

1. How to apply a range of map skills.
2. How to use evidence to explain my own point of view.
3. How to compare different factors using sources to support my knowledge.
4. How to use a range of resources to build a viewpoint.