

KO Africa

Selected Key words and definitions

Africa	One of the seven continents.
Biome	A very large area with a similar climate throughout, and similar plants, and animals.
Country	Humans have divided continents into political units called countries.
Drought	There is less rain than usual, so there is not enough water for our needs.
Economic	About money and business.
Exploit	To make use of a place, or people, or things, for your own benefit.
Famine	When food is scarce; people may starve to death.
Fresh water	The water found in rivers, lakes, wells, and streams; it is not salty.
Grazing	Land with grass and other vegetation, where animals can feed.

Key Concepts

What and where is Africa?
Africa today
Africa's countries
Population distribution in Africa
Africa's physical features
Africa's biomes
In the Horn of Africa
Climate in the Horn of Africa
Living in the Horn of Africa



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International	To do with more than one country.
Irrigate	To water crops.
Nomad	A person who rears animals, and travels with them to find grazing.
Population	The number of people living in a place.
Rainforest	Has lush vegetation, with many different species of plants and animals.
Refugee	A person who has been forced to flee from danger, for example war.



Insert map showing the Horn of Africa

Useful web-site

<http://www.ducksters.com/geography/africa.php>

Links to other topics in geography

Coastal and river landscapes
Tectonic landscapes
Population
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