

Week 1—Physical Geography of Africa

- Africa is about 3 times the size of Europe. Africa is a continent of 54 countries.
- Africa has 4 major ecosystems: the desert; tropical rainforest; semi-desert, and savannah.
- The tropical rainforest in Africa, rains almost all year round. The desert however, has hardly any rain at all.
- The climates of Africa vary from hot and wet at the Equator. To hot and dry at the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn.
- **Continent**—An area of land which is divided into more than one country. There are 7 in total; Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica and Oceania.

Week 2— Human Geography of Africa

- The population of Africa is over 1.1 billion people That’s over twice the amount of people who live in Europe!
- Mauritius is the most densely populated country in Africa with 624 people per km. Namibia is the least densely populated country with 8 people per km.
- More people are moving from the countryside to the cities, for jobs and housing, making them more densely populated.
- **Population density**— The amount of people living within an area.
- **Sanitation**—Access to clean drinking water and sewerage.

Week 3— Tanzania

- People in Tanzania have a life expectancy of 65 years old and only 5% of the population have access to the internet.
- Tanzania’s population is much younger than the population of the UK and is growing at a much faster rate.
- Tanzania’s economy is based on primary resources and farming. This is not reliable for a country as crops can die due to drought and the prices of crops can change dramatically.
- **LIC**—Low Income Country, for example, Tanzania.
- **HIC**—High Income Country, for example, the UK or USA.

Week 4— Comparing Tanzania and UK

- **Life Expectance**—How long on average people live for
- **Literacy Rates**—Percentage of a population that can read and write.

	Tanzania	UK
Total population:	54 million	66 million
Life expectancy:	65 years old	82 years old
Literacy rates:	68%	99%
Access to the internet:	5%	82%
Happiness rank:	153rd	19th

Week 5—Developing Tanzania

- Tanzania is attempting to move their economy away from being based solely on farming. Instead they would like to attract companies to help them develop.
- Tanzania is also using Fairtrade to help them develop. This is where farmers receive more of income for their products. Products include; coffee, bananas and tea. Fairtrade products are sold in all supermarkets in the UK.
- **Development**—The progress of a country based on their economic growth, quality of life and use of technology.
- **Income**—This is the amount of money earned by a person or country.

Map of Africa

