

Year 7 Africa Knowledge Organiser

Key Words

Development: A process of change and improvement usually associated with industrial or economic advancement

Drought: There is less rain than usual, so there is not enough water for our needs

Economic: To do with business and related activities that are designed to make money.

Environmental: To do with the natural and artificial world around us.

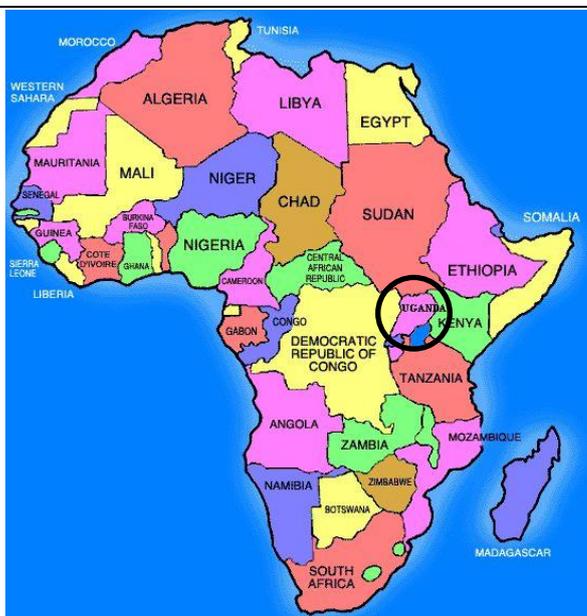
Exploit: To make use of a place, or people, for your own benefit

Famine: When food is scarce; people may starve to death

Human Development Index: Measure of people's quality of life based on literacy rate, life expectancy and GNI PPP (average income in real

Gross Domestic product (GDP): the total value of goods produced and services provided in a country in a year.

Sustainable Development: Meet the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations.



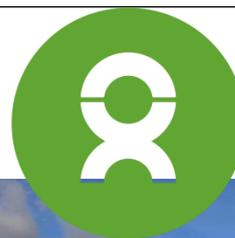
Learning Objectives: I will be able to:

- Locate the human and physical features of Uganda.
- Interpret climate graphs.
- Describe and explain the problems facing an ethnic group in Uganda.
- Compare the development of Uganda and the UK using development indicators.
- Investigate Uganda's obstacles to development.
- Outline a sustainable development project.

Assessment: End of unit test.

Key facts

1. Well over one thousand languages are spoken by the people of Africa. Some estimates put this number closer to two thousand.
2. The longest river in the world, the Nile (4,132 miles), is located in Africa.
3. Africa has the world's largest desert, the Sahara, which is almost the size of the United States.
4. Africa is the second largest continent on earth, approximately 11.7 million square miles.
5. Africa straddles the equator and is the only continent to extend from the northern temperate zone to the southern temperate zone.
6. Africa is the hottest continent on earth.



'Our work means working with communities that have been affected by conflict, and with people who are now looking to rebuild their lives.'

Useful websites: www.worldvision.org (search Uganda) www.worldbank.org (search Uganda for development indicators) www.lonelyplanet.com/uganda (landscape and wildlife)