

What should I already know?

I know that the continent of Africa is hot.
 I know that South Africa is in the southern hemisphere and that the UK is in the northern hemisphere.
 I know the seasons and weather patterns for their local area.

What will I find out?

South Africa 4 times larger than the UK but fewer people live there (around 10 million fewer).
 South Africa has a sub-tropical and temperate climate (like ours).
 South Africa is in the southern hemisphere and has its seasons at different times of the year to us.
 South Africa gets quite cold in winter (May-August), is warm and sunny in spring and autumn, and often hot in summer (November to March).
 South Africa is diverse: traditional mud-built homes to skyscrapers, deserts to snow-topped Table Mountain, rural villages, to modern city streets, people in traditional and non-traditional dress.
 There is inequality in South Africa – people living in poor



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Cape Town is a city.



Cape Town is coastal.



Cape Town has a mountain called Table Mountain.

Blackburn is a town

Blackburn is inland with no coastline.

Blackburn is hilly but not mountainous.

Vocabulary	
population	the number of people living in a place
climate	patterns of weather in a place over time.
weather	temperature, rainfall, wind direction
seasons	a period of the year which has similar weather patterns
subtropical	bordering tropical areas
temperate	temperate climates generally have 4 seasons cool – cold winters and warm – hot summers
suburbs	outside of the town/city with lots of housing
township	a suburb with mainly black people living there
inequality	unequal or unfair
human features	Features of the land that have been put there by humans.
physical features	Natural features of the land.

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<p>Cape Town has poor townships.</p> <p>Cape Town has wealthy suburbs.</p>	<p>Blackburn has a town centre and suburbs.</p>

