



Year 5 – Africa

What's it really like?

CRUCIAL KNOWLEDGE

R: Africa is made up of many different biomes and landscapes

Some parts of Africa experience famine

Africa is one of the continents of the world – it is not a single country

Famine is where people have limited food and can lead to starvation

Africa has a very hot climate

Africa consists of rich urban and poor rural areas

EXTENDED KNOWLEDGE:

Africa has the biomes: Desert, Temperate Rainforest, Tropical Rainforest and Grassland

The Sahara Desert and Mount Kilimanjaro can be found in Africa

Kinshasa and Johannesburg are urbanised cities in Africa

Most people are employed in farming (agriculture)

Africa can experience extreme drought

Drought is long periods of no rain

Deforestation has erased nearly all (90%) of West Africa's rainforests