

## Key Vocabulary

<b>endangered</b>	A species of animal or plant that is at risk of becoming extinct (no longer existing).
<b>game reserve</b>	A protected area of land where humans are allowed to live and carry out some different activities.
<b>habitat</b>	The natural home of a plant or animal.
<b>national park</b>	A protected area of land where only tourism and research is allowed. No humans live there.
<b>rural</b>	Areas away from towns or cities, also known as the countryside.
<b>savannah</b>	Tropical grasslands with shrubs and trees but not much rainfall.
<b>migration</b>	When animals move from one area to another.
<b>tourists</b>	People who travel for fun.

## Facts For Life

- Africa is the 2nd largest continent, the world's hottest continent due to its location, and is made of 54 countries.
- South Africa has a population of around 59 million and has 3 capital cities!



## The 5 Big African Animals



# South Africa

## Where is it?

- It has coastlines on the Indian Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean.
- It has three capital cities which are Cape Town, Pretoria and Bloemfontein.



## What sights may you see?

- South Africa is mainly made up of high, flat areas called plateaus.
- There are also mountain ranges. One of these is called 'Drakensberg' which means 'Dragon Mountains'. It has lots of jagged peaks like dragons' teeth and some of these are about 3475 metres (11,400 feet) high!

## What is the wild life like?

- South Africa has lots of different types of wildlife.
- It is well known for the large mammals that live there, like elephants, lions and zebras.

## Facts About

## South Africa

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South Africa has 11 official languages!

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There are lots of national parks in South Africa. Kruger National Park is the biggest one in the country.

