GES YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY

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| TOPIC: Africa |

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| Theme: Describe the various features that make Africa unique. | Level: Year 7 |
| Objectives: To discover the human and physical geography of Africa. | |

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| Focussing Questions | Key Words | |
| 1. What are where is Africa?    1. Locate Africa and know its boundary    2. What is the equator and what is its significance?    3. How does Africa compare with other major continents?    4. What are some major misconceptions about Africa? 2. A little history of Africa.    1. How are all humans linked to Africa?    2. What are the major civilisations of Africa?    3. What impact did the Europeans have in Africa?    4. What was important about Africa to the Europeans?    5. How did the countries in Africa emerge? 3. How is Africa like today?    1. How many countries make up Africa and what are some major capital cities?    2. Compare the industries of some countries to Kuwait.    3. What is Africa’s natural wealth?    4. What are the major challenges facing Africa today? 4. What is the population distribution of Africa?    1. What does population density mean?    2. Which countries have a high or low population and what could be the reasons?    3. Create graphs using data of Africa    4. Create graphs using class data 5. What are Africa’s main physical features?    1. What are the main mountains found in Africa?    2. What are the major rivers?    3. Why is Lake Victoria important?    4. What happens at the Serengeti National Park? 6. What biomes are found in Africa?    1. What is a biome?    2. What 3 biomes are found in Africa    3. How can we compare the biomes? 7. Constructing climate graphs. a. what do climate graphs tell us? b. what information is needed on it? c. how to construct a climate graph using data provided 8. Discovering the major issues faced in Africa.   A project to research, solve and present one of the major issues faced in Africa using your geographical knowledge. Choices of Eritrea, Somalia or Ethiopia. | Africa  Equator  Tropic of Cancer  Tropic of Capricorn  The Mediterranean Sea  Suez Canal  Sahara Desert  Sahel  Serengeti  Biomes  Tropical rainforest  Desert  Savanna  Population distribution  Mt Kilimanjaro  Lake Victoria  Capital cities  Population density  Slavery  Trade  Colonised  Baobab Tree  Acacia Tree  Cactus  Desert Rose | Explaining words  ...so...  ..because...  Therefore...  As a result...  This means that...  Therefore...  This caused...  ...Due to the fact...  ...caused…  However |

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