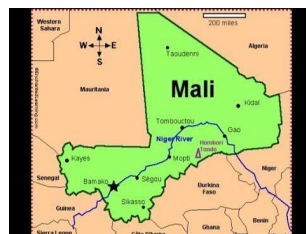
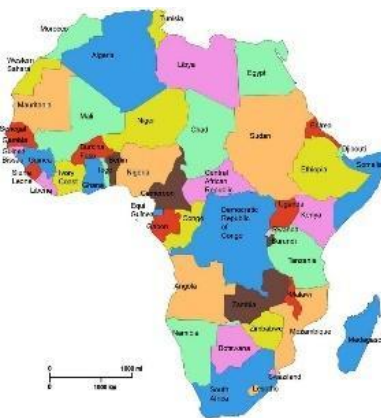


Geography Subject Knowledge Bank

Year 2: Contrasting Location- What is it like to live in Mali?

<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
landscape	Part of the Earth's surface that can be viewed at one time from one place
desert	A barren area of earth that is very dry, that has very little rain.
landmarks	Features or structures around the world that are easily recognised
landlocked	Somewhere that is completely surrounded by water.



What is Africa?

- Africa is a large continent with 54 countries.
- The largest country is Algeria.
- Nigeria is the country with the most people.
- The River Nile is the longest river.
- Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain.
- Key features include:
- Lake Victoria
- Victoria falls
- Table Mountain
- Pyramids

What is Mali like?

- Mali is in North West Africa.
- It does not have any coastline (landlocked)
- It is a flat country.
- The River Niger is its main river.
- Mali forms part of the Sahara Desert
- It is usually hot and dry
- There is a rainy season when it rains a lot.



Why would you want to visit Mali?

- To visit the beautiful mosques.
- The climate
- Travel down the River Niger
- To experience the desert
- Visit the historic city of Timbuktu

What are famous human and physical features Mali?

- Bamako is the capital city, Timbuktu is another important city.
- Many people are farmers.
- The Grand Mosque of Djenne is the world's largest manmade clay structure
- The Djinguereber Mosque is a renowned learning centre in Mali that was constructed in 1327

