



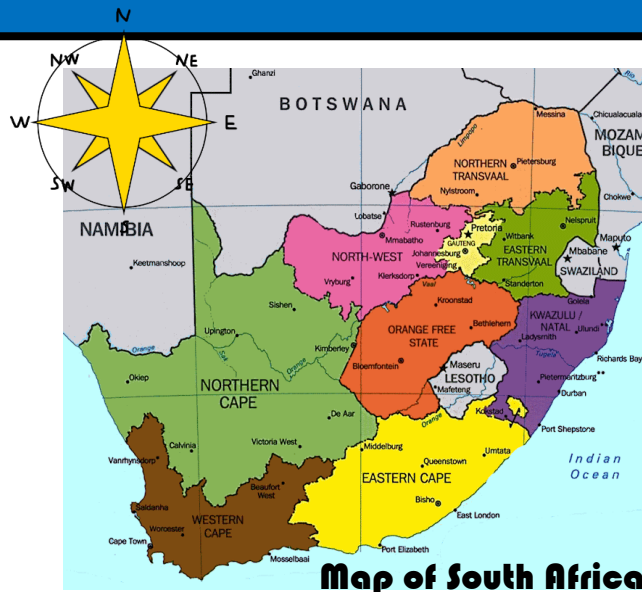
# South Africa - Knowledge Organiser

## (Meriden Year 4 Spring term)



### Previous learning:

- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as countries, continents and oceans studied
- use simple compass directions



### Vocabulary dozen

**biome** - A large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things for example grassland, savannah or desert.

**food chain** - The connections between different organisms (plants and animals) that rely on one another as their source of food.

**producer** - An organism or plant that is able to absorb energy from the sun.

**predator** - An animal that eats other animals.

**prey** - An animal that is eaten by other animals.

**equator** - An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.

**ocean** - A very large body of water that covers roughly 70% of the earth.

**continent** - A very large area of land, such as Africa or Asia, that consists of several countries.

**racism** - Racism is where someone thinks you're inferior (lower) because of your colour, ethnicity, nationality or race.

**activist** - someone who campaigns to bring about change.

**segregation** - Separating people out.

**apartheid** - A political system in South Africa in which people were divided into racial groups and kept apart by law.

### Nelson Mandela

1. Born in South Africa in 1918.

2. Joins the African National Congress (ANC) group to protest against the government's unfair treatment of black people.

3. South African government introduces system of apartheid in 1948

4. Arrested in 1962, sentenced to life imprisonment. Spends 27 years in prison.

5. Awarded with the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993.

6. Becomes the first black president of South Africa in 1994. This is the first election where black people are allowed to vote.

7. Dies in 2013. There is a national week of mourning in South Africa.



*"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."*  
Nelson Mandela (1918 – 2013)