



Year 2 Summer Term 1

Wriggle and Crawl

Geography: Awesome Africa



Key Vocabulary	
Climate	Climate is a description of the average
Continent	A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it. There are seven of these; Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australasia.
equator	The invisible line that runs around the centre of the Earth.
Human geography	A geographical feature made by people.
Ocean	A very large body of salt water is called an ocean. There are five of these; The Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean.
Physical geography	A natural geographical feature which happens without humans creating it.
Poles	The North Pole is at the northernmost point of the Earth, while the South Pole is at the southernmost point on the Earth.

Key Facts	
Where in the world is it hot?	Places nearer to the equator are more likely to have a warmer climate .
Where in the world is it cold?	Places farther from the equator (nearer to the north and south poles) are more likely to have a colder climate .
Where in the world is Madagascar?	Madagascar is an island country lying off the south-eastern coast of Africa. Madagascar is the fourth largest island in the world.
What is the climate like in Madagascar?	Madagascar generally a hot and rainy season between November and the end of March (summer), and a cooler dry season from May to October (winter). There are mountains which have much colder temperatures than some of the other parts of Madagascar.
How have humans affected Madagascar?	Madagascar has a population of approximately 28 million people. They have built towns and cities, just like we have in the United Kingdom. Sadly, humans have cut down large parts of the forests to provide the world with resources, causing some animals that live there to become endangered.



This half term, our Big Question is...

What is it like in Madagascar?

What do we already know?

So far...

In Reception and Year 1, you compared places you'd been to the place where we live.

In EYFS, you began learning that humans need to look after the places where they live.

In Year 1 you learned how weather changes over the year.

In Year 1 you learned about where hot and cold places might be found and how they might differ to where we live.

In Year 1 you learned about human and physical geography.

In Year 1, you learned the names of the seven continents and five oceans.

