

Knowledge Organiser – Uganda



Where is Uganda?

Uganda is located in the continent of Africa. The capital city is Kampala. Uganda is landlocked and located on the Equator making its climate very hot.



The Big 5



Uganda has 22 national parks and game reserves across the country. Within the parks and reserves there are many different types of wildlife and habitats, such as wetlands, grasslands, forests and savannah. Murchison Falls is the largest national park in Uganda.

Key Vocabulary

continent	A large area of land that consists of many countries.
landlocked	A country that is not surrounded by any water.
equator	An imaginary line which is halfway between the north and south pole.
climate	The average weather conditions over a period of time.
compass points	Points out directions, such as North, East, South and West.
capital city	A town or city where the central government are located.
The Big 5	A group of animals – lion, African elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard and white/black rhinoceros.

Comparing Uganda and the UK



Their staple food is matoke (cooking bananas). Other foods include meat, fish, cassava, potatoes, yams and beans. Some fruits eaten are oranges, papaya and pineapples.



Teaching is mostly done in English. Classes average over 50 children per class.



Most Ugandans wear clothes we typically see in the UK, although many people still wear traditional clothes which differ from region to region.