

Summer Project - Week 1

Activity 1

Follow along the pages and learn about our new topic. Complete the activities as you go.

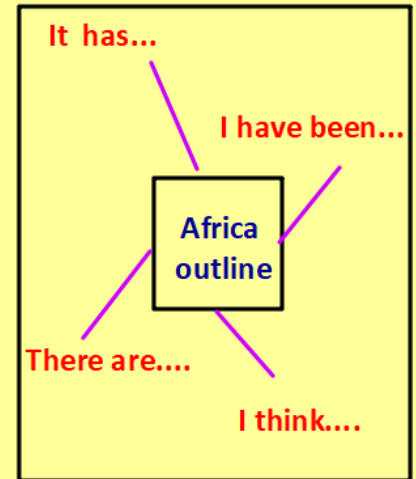


AFRICA

Draw what you think the continent looks like.

Annotate around your map with the following predictions and ideas:

- What oceans surround it?
- How many countries do you think there is?
- How many time zones?
- What is the population?
- What cities and countries do you know? Can you locate them?
- Do you have any facts about africa?
- Have you been anywhere in Africa?
- Physical features - mountains/biomes/forest/rivers/coasts
- Human features - statues/airports/ports/
- How many languages are spoken?
- What do you imagine Africa is like?



Edit and add to your list as you go
How will this compare to your prediction?

Using Google Earth explore the journey from Merton Junior school, to the continent of Africa.

- What countries are there?
- What oceans/seas are surrounding Africa?
- What does the ariel view show us about the geography of the continent?
- Zoom in on countries/cities/features of choice

POPULATION 

LANGUAGES

List of official, national and spoken languages of Africa. Africa is a continent with a very high linguistic diversity, there are an estimated **1500-2000 African languages**, gathering approximately 140 languages with some eleven millions speakers scattered in Central and Eastern Africa.

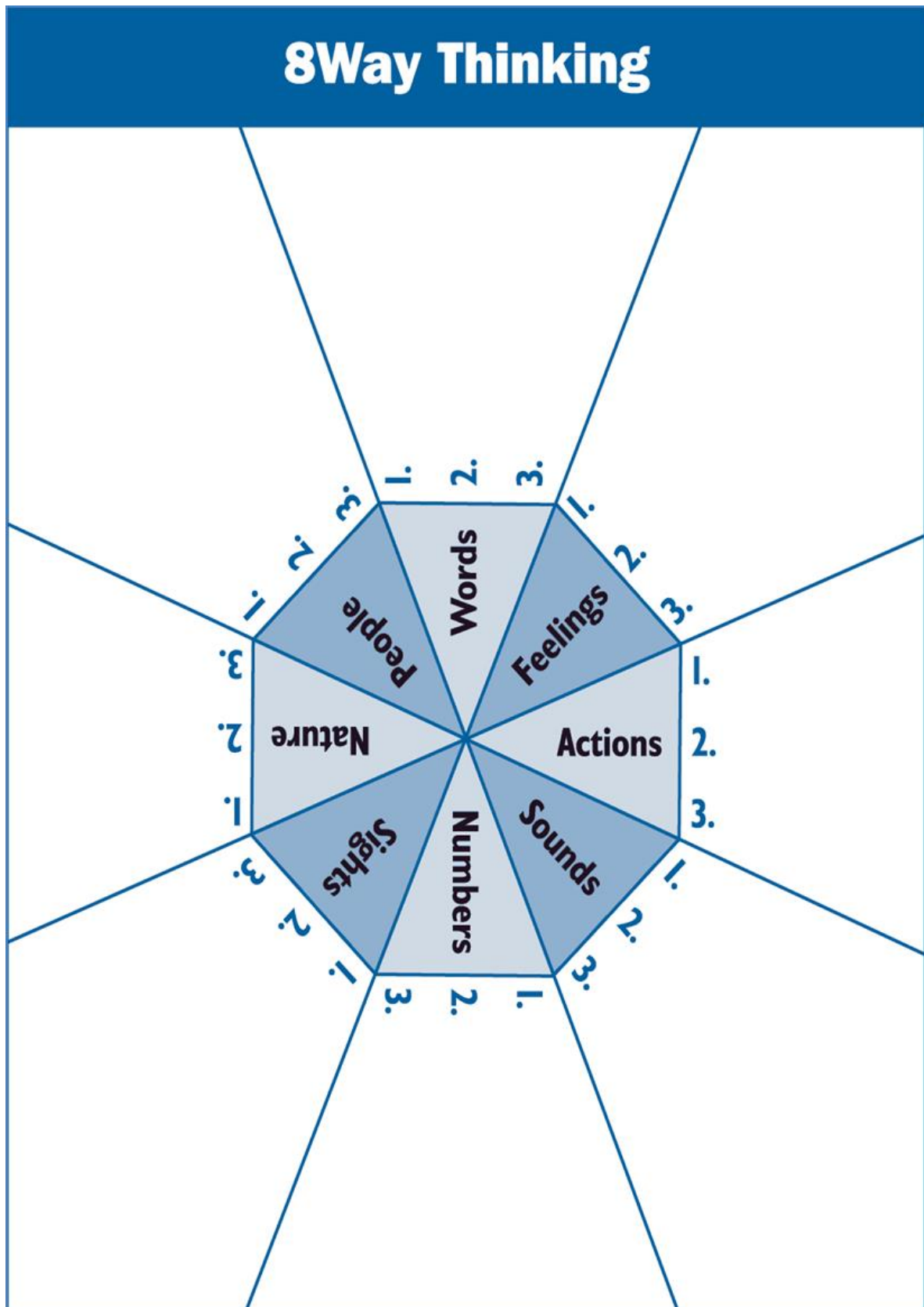
Click the hyperlink below:

[Google Earth](#)

[Population](#)

Watch the clip advertising South Africa. Use the 8 way thinking to note down words linked to what you see. For example under the heading 'sights' you might put Savannah or River.

<https://youtu.be/bvXiAQqYCy8>



GOLD



Petroleum

Cocoa Beans



Cars



Which is the odd one out and why?

Rice



Brazil Nut



Ghana



All of the items are exports from Ghana.

**How would we describe Ghana's location?
(North/East/South/West)**

Use the fact sheet to discuss areas of choice for Ghana.



See fact sheet attached as a resource online.

Optional task:

How have your views changed on Africa today?

What have you learnt?

Re-draw the shape of Africa and inside it and your thoughts.

Games to look at if you wish:

<https://www.sporcle.com/games/g/africa>

<https://mapfight.appspot.com/>

<https://world-geography-games.com/>