

Vocabulary

Climate zones -There are 4 major climate zones in the world such as the arctic, where the temperature changes to that of the Mediterranean.

Biomes - a collection of plants and animals that have common characteristics for the environment they exist in and found over a range of continents.

Vegetation belts -areas of the world that have distinct types of plants, soil and weather patterns. Five major types: forest, grassland, tundra, desert and ice sheet.

Volcano - a rupture in the crust of a planetary mass-object, such as Earth, that allows hot lava, volcanic ash, and gases to escape from a magma chamber below the surface.

Environmental Change - a change or disturbance of the environment most often caused by human influences and natural ecological processes

Sustainable development - development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

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Ghana

Facts about the World

There are **seven continents** and **five oceans** on a world map.

Continents

Europe
Asia
Africa
North America
South America
Australia
Antarctica

Oceans

Pacific Ocean
Atlantic Ocean
Indian Ocean
Arctic Ocean
Southern Ocean

Facts about Ghana

Ghana is a country that lies on the north west coast of the continent of Africa.

It is a country along the Gulf of Guinea and the Atlantic Ocean.

The climate is hot and humid all year round. Rainy seasons April to July and October.

It has a capital city called Accra.

It has a population of just over 31 million people.

The official language of Ghana is English.

Useful Websites

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Ghana>

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/ghana-facts.html>



Home Learning Challenges

Can you design your own map of Ghana using different materials?

Can you make your own Ghanaian flag using the correct shapes and colours?

Can you make a fact file about Ghana, including what cities there are and any other interesting facts?

Can you find out about the food of Ghana or cook some of your own.

Can you research traditional art and create your own artwork in a similar style?

We would love to see any of your own topic work that you choose to do at home so you might do something completely different. We are looking forward to sharing it together and displaying it on the Beechwood Website.