

Knowledge Organiser – Africa – Year 3 Geography

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Homo Sapiens	Our species of modern human. From the Latin meaning, wise man. The term was introduced by Carl Linnaeus.
Commodity	A raw material or product of farming that can be bought and sold, e.g. salt or gold
Mansa Musa	Ruler of the Kingdom of Mali, the richest man the world has ever known.
Agriculture	The practice of farming, both crops and animals.
Desertification	A process where fertile land becomes desert. This can be as a result of drought, deforestation or over farming.
Biodiversity	The variety of plants and animals within a habitat.
Food Insecurity	A situation where people within a country, or region, are unable to access, or afford, enough nutritious food.

Climate

Climate is the average measurements of temperature, wind, humidity, snow, and rain in a place over the course of years. **Climate** is like the weather, but over a long time.

Desert/arid climate



Tropical climate



Temperate climate



Mediterranean climate

