Year 5/6, Summer 2, Knowledge Organiser







South Africa	This is a country on the southernmost tip of the continent of Africa .
The Apartheid in South Africa (1948 - 1994)	Apartheid means 'apartness'. It was a set of laws in South Africa which separated white people and black people. The all-white government of South Africa dictated that non-white South Africans (a majority of the population) had to live in separate areas from white people and use separate public facilities.
Nelson Mandela (1918 - 2013)	He was a famous leader who fought for equal rights in South Africa. He was very important in bringing an end to apartheid and ensuring that black people and white people could live together and have the same rights. In 1994, black people were allowed to vote in the national elections for the first time and Nelson Mandela was voted in as president . He was the first black president of South Africa.
Esther Mahlangu (1935 -)	She is a famous South African artist who paints vibrant geometric works based on traditional Ndebele designs.
Table Mountain	This is a flat-topped mountain overlooking the city of Cape Town .
Climate zones	A climate zone is an area that has its own distinct climate .
Biomes	Biomes are areas of the planet with a similar climate and landscape, where similar animals and plants live.
Vegetation belts	A vegetation belt is the plant life living in a certain area. There are five main vegetation belts: forest, grassland, tundra, desert and ice sheet.





