

African Culture Week

South Africa

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South Africa

- South Africa is located at the most southern region of Africa.
- Its coast line is over 1,553 miles long
- The South Atlantic and Indian oceans flow around it.



South African Flag

- The South African flag is a beautiful coloured flag.



People of South Africa

- Over 57.7 million people live in South Africa.
- They come from a background of many different cultures, languages and religions.
- Nelson Mandela was a very important man from South Africa who helped bring together the country after a horrible period of hatred and discrimination.

Languages

- There are over 35 languages spoken in South Africa. The following 10 languages are the official languages:
- Ndebele, Northern Sotho, Sotho, SiSwati, Tsonga, Tswana, Venda, Xhosa, Zulu and Afrikaans.



Food and Drink

- South Africa just like any other country have traditional foods. Some of the popular foods are:
 - Amanqina
 - Amasi
 - Biltong
- Look them up – I don't think I would like them, would you like to try them?
- People like to drink South African beer and wine. I know my mammy likes the wine!

Sport

- South Africans love to play sport. Sport is very important in their daily lives.
- The 3 main sports in their country are: Football, Rugby and Cricket.
- I love football and I follow 2 great South African players called Yaya Toure and Andre Ayew.

Animals

- We associate many wildlife with south Africa, like Lions and elephants.
- The national animal of South Africa is the Spingbok.



South African Motto

- “Ike e Ixarra Llike”
- This is the South African motto that translates to:
- “ Unity in Diversity”
- South African’s are proud and accepting of Diversity in their communities, just like we are at St. Colman’s primary school. We are also proud that we accept and embrace diversity in our communities and school.

Conclusion

- South Africa is a really interesting country. It looks beautiful from the pictures!
- I have enjoyed learning about South Africa and I hope you have enjoyed exploring too.
- Thank you.