

Year 2 Geography: Ghana

What are the similarities and differences between Ghana and the United Kingdom?



Ghana

Continents and Oceans of the world

There are 7 continents.



Asia



Africa



North America



South America



Antarctica



Europe



Oceania

There are 5 oceans.



Arctic



Pacific



Atlantic



Indian



Southern

Land use in Ghana

Most people live in the south of Ghana.

Ghana is mostly flat and there are deserts, mountains and rainforests.



deserts



mountains



rivers

The Volta River is the largest river in Ghana.



gold mine

Lots of the land in Ghana is used for farming.

Gold is mined in Ghana.



farming

Location of Ghana

Ghana is in the continent of Africa. It is in West Africa.



West Africa



Atlantic Ocean

The Atlantic Ocean is to the south of Ghana.

Ghana is close to the equator and this means the temperature is hotter.



equator

Climate

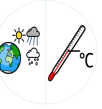
Ghana has a tropical climate. It is warm all year round.

There are two seasons in Ghana: a wet season and a dry season.

In the dry season, it is difficult to farm because the land is so dry.

In the wet season, flooding makes it difficult for farmers and fishermen.

The United Kingdom has four seasons: autumn, winter, spring and summer.



wet season



dry season



autumn



winter



spring



summer

Similarities and differences between Ghana and England

Accra and Plymouth are both coastal cities.

Ghana has half the population of the UK even though the countries are similar in size.



English

The official language of Ghana is English.

Most people in Ghana live in villages and grow their own food on farms.



villages



Changes over time

Ghana is developing at slower rate than the UK.

Education and healthcare systems are better in the UK than in Ghana.

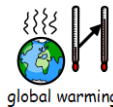


healthcare



education

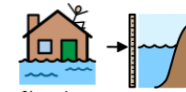
Global Warming



global warming

The Earth's temperature is causing sea levels to rise.

The rising seas levels in Ghana are causing flooding.



flooding sea levels

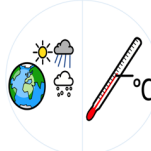
Vocabulary

Ghana, England, Africa, Atlantic Ocean, equator, climate, country, continent, ocean, village, Accra, global warming, human feature, physical feature.

Landforms



Climate



Processes



Sustainability

