

Geography Alive: Stage 1 Geography (Topic 2; Unit 2)

Lesson 4: South Africa: An Introduction		
<p>Content focus:</p> <p>In this lesson students learn about Australia's location relative to that of South Africa, the country's greatest sporting rivals and the source of many of the nation's immigrants. They gain an appreciation of important elements of South Africa's environment, its culture and major tourist attractions.</p>		<p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint presentation: South Africa: An Introduction • <i>YouTube resource 1: Spectacular South Africa:</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7zif_DTniM • <i>YouTube resource 2: South Africa in 4K:</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLK3D8ISsnU • <i>YouTube resource 3: South Africa: A World in One Country:</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQIbybQkKec
<p>Key inquiry questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are people connected to other places? • In what ways are other places different from places we are familiar with? 	<p>Outcomes:</p> <p><i>A student:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrates an understanding of the ways people are connected to other places • develop an appreciation of another country's culture, its environment and major tourist attractions. 	<p>Lesson sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step 1: Introduce students to South Africa using the PowerPoint presentation provided. Highlight South Africa's ethnic diversity, its major attractions, climate and its culture (food and celebrations). • Step 2: Show students a selection of the following YouTube presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Spectacular South Africa:</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7zif_DTniM – <i>South Africa in 4K:</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLK3D8ISsnU – <i>South Africa: A World in One Country:</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQIbybQkKec • Step 3: Students develop a mindmap summarising the information showcased in the PowerPoint and YouTube videos. • Step 4: Class discussion. Key question: How does the nature of South Africa's tourist attractions differ from those of China?

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