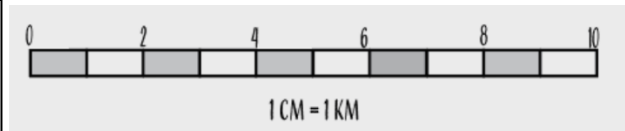


Map Scales: A map cannot be the same size as the area it represents. It needs to be *scaled down* to fit on a page or a screen. For example: A map scale is given as **1 cm = 2 km**. This means that every cm on the map represents 2 km in real life.



Human and Physical Features in Africa

Human and physical features are things that you can see all around you.

Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are **natural**. They would be here even if there were no people around.
 River Nile, Sahara Desert, Table Mountain, Victoria Falls

Human features are things like houses, roads and bridges. They have been **built by people**.
 Pyramids, Sphinx, African Tribes, Languages, Population

Key Vocabulary:

Population- the total number of people living in a particular area

Capital city- the primary city of a country

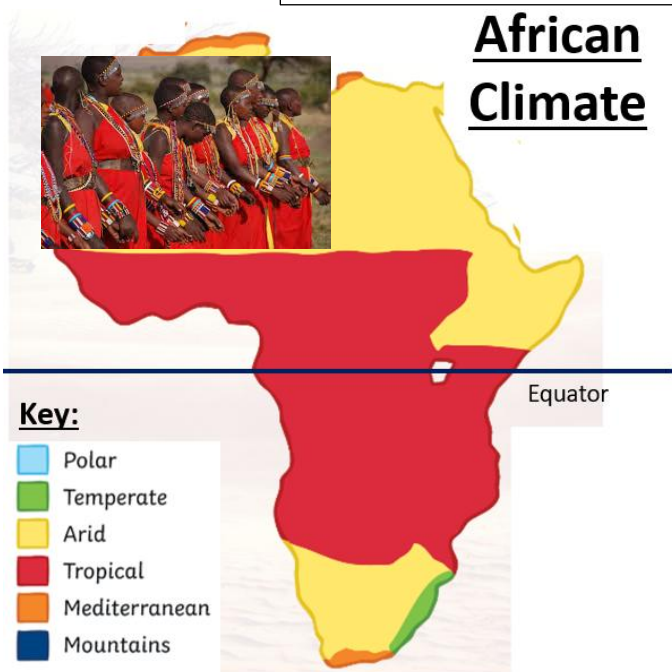
Climate- the usual weather conditions in a place

Continent- one of Earth’s major areas of land

Equator- the imaginary circle around the Earth that is halfway between the North and South Poles

Tribe- a group of people that share the same language, social customs and ancestors

Poverty- the condition of being poor



Types of Climate Zone			
Climate Zone	Description	Example	
 Polar	Very cold and dry all year round	Antarctica	
 Temperate	Cold winters and mild summers	UK	
 Arid	Dry and hot all year round	Sahara Desert	
 Tropical	Hot and wet all year round	Brazil	
 Mediterranean	Dry, hot summers and mild winters	Spain	
 Mountain	Very cold, sometimes wet, all year	Himalayas	