

# SOUTH AFRICA



South Africa is the southernmost country of the African continent, it is bordered by Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Eswatini.

South Africa is known for its safaris, beautiful coastline, braais, and wine. It's also famous for its troubled past, apartheid, and the legendary Nelson Mandela, the country's first black president.

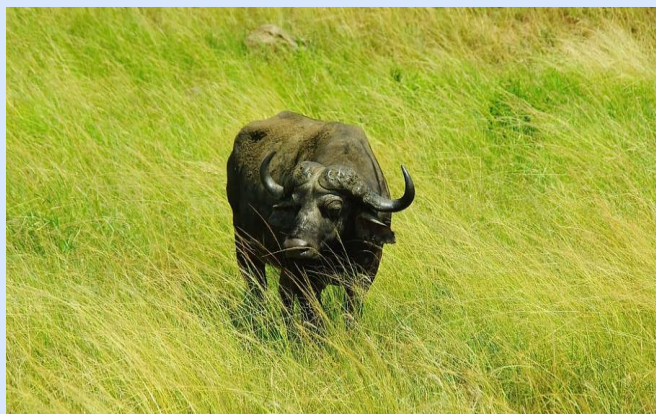
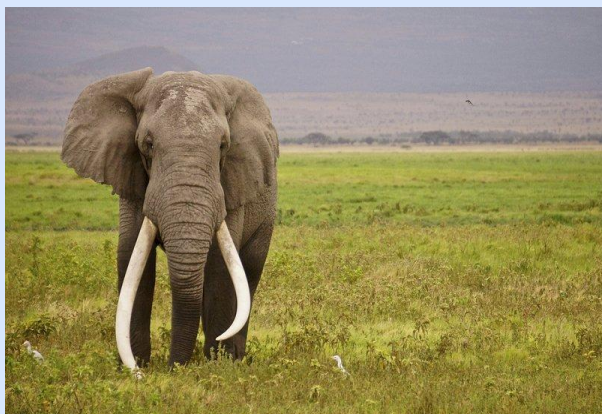


South Africa's flag is made of six different colours and is one of the only countries that has six colours in it. The colours of the flag have a meaning: Green represents fertility of the South African land. Yellow stands for the mineral and other natural wealth of South Africa. Black represents the native people of South Africa. Blue stands for blue sky and endless opportunities for South Africans. And red is for the blood that flowed in conflicts.

# THE BIG FIVE

South Africa is also known for its big five, which consist of five different wildlife animals

- Lions
- Elephants
- Leopards
- Rhinos
- Buffalos





# FOOD



Chakalaka is beans, green and red peppers, grated carrots and spices

In South Africa we have a variety of amazing food



Vetkoek is a South African dessert that you can have with nearly anything if you make it less sweet you can even have it with ham



Boerwors is a type of sausage that has different flavours.



We also have pies that taste so amazing they have unique combinations of flavours

Biltong is like beef jerky but it's a bit different it has got more flavour it is one of the traditional snacks in South Africa



# FAMOUS PEOPLE



Nelson Mandela was the first black South African president . He was born on the 18th of July, 1918, in the village of Mvezo, South Africa.

He fought for apartheid[racism] to stop he even went to prison for 27 years!He had six children - four girls and 2 boys and I was named after one of his daughters Zenani Mandela.One of his famous speech is-“No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.”

Nelson Mandela died peacefully on the 5th of December 2013.



Elon musk. As most of you know Elon musk is the guy behind Tesla. But did you know he is originally from Pretoria South Africa.

Desmond Tutu was one of South Africa's most well-known human rights activists, winning the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts in resolving and ending apartheid. He was Born in 1931 in Klerksdorp, Transvaal, South Africa. He became the first Black Anglican Archbishop of both Cape Town and Johannesburg. He died on the 26th of December 2021.

# SPORTS

## Rugby

South Africa has one of the strongest rugby teams in the world, the springboks also known as the Bokkies. It is still in the 2023 world cup. The springboks have won three world cups in the past.



## Cricket

South Africa is also known for its amazing cricket. It is believed that cricket was first introduced to South Africa during the first occupation, an expedition led by General Sir James Craig.

## Soccer

Bafana Bafana is what we call our footballers. The name comes from the Zulu language for "the boys." Football has been played in South Africa since the mid-1800s. The first national team was formed in the mid 1800s.





# BEAUTIFUL PLACES



Cape town is one of the most beautiful cities in the world! It has got beautiful beaches, and amazing views with welcoming houses.

Did you know that South Africa has 3 capital cities these are the capital cities



Bloemfontein is a city known for being full of life. It is beautiful there.



Pretoria is a remarkable place and is where South Africa's high court is.

# EVENTS

We have Heritage Day on the 24th of September. It's a day that recognises and celebrates the cultural wealth of our nation. South Africans celebrate the day by remembering the cultural heritage of the many cultures that make up the population of South Africa. Various events are staged throughout the country to commemorate this day.



Human rights day is one of the most celebrated holiday in South africa. Human Rights Day is a national day that is commemorated annually on the 21st of March to remind South Africans about the sacrifices that accompanied the struggle for the attainment of democracy in South Africa.



Then we have the most important holiday which is Freedom day. It is on the 27th of April which is the day that Nelson Mandela was sworn in as President of South Africa in 1994. That is why freedom day is such an important day in South Africa

**I hope you have enjoyed learning about South Africa. Thank you for listening to this assembly.**





Thank You

Thank you,  
Zenani,  
for a  
fascinating assembly.

