

# Key Question: Where would you rather live, The Gambia or Croydon?

## How is The Gambia different to Croydon?

### Geographical Vocabulary

#### The Gambia

The Gambia is the smallest country in mainland Africa.

#### Africa

Africa is 2nd largest and 2nd most populated continent in the world.

#### continent

a continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has 7 continents.

#### Banjul

Banjul is the capital city of The Gambia

#### Gambia River

the main source of water for people who live in The Gambia.

#### In this topic, we are learning to:

- locate Croydon and The Gambia on maps;
- compare two different geographical locations;
- explain how people may spoil the area and how can people can try to make the area better.



## The Gambia



Capital: Banjul

Continent: Africa

Highest point: 53m

Population: 2,051,363 (July 2017 est)

Language: English (official)  
Mandinka, Wolof, Fula

Currency: Gambian dalasi

## 6 questions you will know the answers to...

What are the names of the 7 continents?

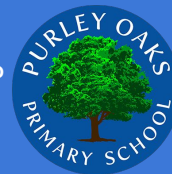
What physical features are there in Croydon?

What physical features are there in The Gambia?

What jobs are there in Croydon and The Gambia?

How might people spoil an area?

How can we help improve an area?



### **Assessment Focus:**

#### **Enquiry/Skills**

Find out about a locality by using different sources of evidence.

Find out about a locality by asking some relevant questions to someone else.

Label a diagram or photograph using some geographical words.

#### **Knowledge**

Name the continents of the world and find them in an atlas.

Find where they live on a map of the UK.

#### **Physical Geography**

Describe some physical features of their own locality.

Explain what makes a locality special.

Describe some places which are not near the school.

Describe a place outside Europe using geographical words.

Describe the key features of a place, using words like, beach, coast forest, hill, mountain, ocean, valley.

#### **Human Geography**

Describe some human features of their own locality, such as the jobs people do.

Explain how the jobs people do may be different in different parts of the world.

Explain how people may spoil the area.

How can people try to make the area better.