

# What Makes South Africa Unique?

There are many reasons why South Africa is a unique country and why we can be proud to call it our home.



# **Key Facts**

Population: 58 million

Capital City: It has three capital cities; Cape Town, Bloemfontein, Pretoria

Bordering Countries: Namibia, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Lesotho, Eswatini

Flag: Black, Gold, White, Green, Red and Blue



South Africa



# **National Symbols of South Africa** animal tree fish Springbuck Yellow Wood flower bird Galjoen Blue Crane Protea twinkl.com

# South African Currency

South Africa's official currency is the rand.



#### **The Four Seasons**

South Africa has four seasons just like England... however they are mainly sunny and rainy.



In England our Summer is in June, July and August but this is South Africa's Winter.

#### So...

Our Winter (November, December and January) is South Africa's Summer.

# South African Food

Can you think of some traditional South African food?



#### School in South African





School in South Africa has improved a lot of the years. There are many schools just like our schools.

Children do not go to school till they are 7 years old and many of them go to schools in their village where they may have to travel for hours a day to get there and back.

Children have to stay in school till they are 15 years old, unlike England where you have to stay in education till 18 years old.

#### **Transport in South African**





There are many different ways to get from city to city in south Africa.

The post popular way to travel between cities is by rail.

But many people use informal mini buses to get to and from work.

Traditional ways to transport goods and to get to and from the village was by foot but people began to use horses and carts.

#### **Traditions in South Africa**



Nelson Mandela was part of the Thembu tribe when he grew up. They are the royal tribe of the Eastern Cape.





# **Official Languages of South Africa**

South Africa has 11 official languages:





#### **Places To Visit In South Africa**

Here are a few places in South Africa that make our country special.

