

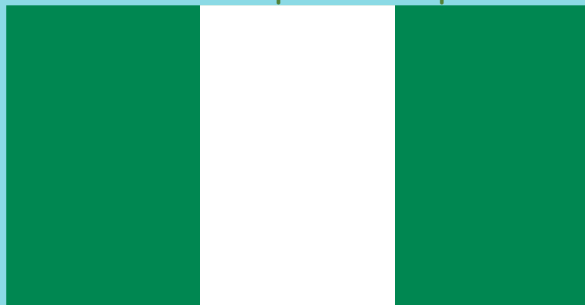
Where is Nigeria located?

Nigeria is located in Central West Africa. It has land borders with the countries Benin, Niger, Chad and Cameroon.



Flag of Nigeria.

The green represents the country's agriculture and natural wealth. The white represents peace.



Key Vocabulary	
Africa 	The second largest continent.
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the earth that is north of the equator.
Southern Hemisphere	The half of the earth that is south of the equator.
Biome	A major type of global region, such as forest, desert, or grassland.
Species 	A group of living things that can mate with one another but not with those of other groups.
Earth's tilt 	Earth is slightly tilted (slanted) on its axis as it rotates on its axis and orbits around the Sun.
Biodiversity 	If an area on the earth has biodiversity, it means that there are many different kinds of animals and plants living there.
Climate	The usual weather conditions in a place.
Tropical 	Having to do with, characteristic of, or happening near the equator.
Equator 	The imaginary circle around the earth that is halfway between the North and South Poles. The equator is represented by a line that goes around the middle of a globe.

Facts about Nigeria.

Capital city: Abuja

Population: Over 216 million people

Currency (money): Naira



Famous food in Nigeria

People eat a variety of food in Nigeria and it also plays an important part in celebrations, such as at Christmas and weddings. Famous dishes include:
A traditional Nigerian meal is thick stew.



Chin Chin are a sweet treat. They are made out of cubes of dough and deep fried.



Dodo is a snack made of deep-fried plantains sprinkled with salt.



Akara is a deep-fried Nigerian breakfast food made of black-eyed peas and onion.



Oloyin beans are sweet brown beans which are used in many types of cooking.



What are the landscapes in Nigeria like?

There are many different types of landscapes in Nigeria including:

deserts.



plains.



swamps.



mountains (Central Nigeria has extinct volcanoes in the rugged highlands of the Jos Plateau).



Jungles



Wildlife in Nigeria.

Many animals previously roamed free in Nigeria. Nowadays they are protected and live inside the national parks. These include:

lions,



giraffes,



antelopes,



gorillas.



Unfortunately, due to hunting and habitat destruction, many species are at risk of becoming extinct.