



Y2—Thinking like a Geographer Mugurameno Village, Zambia

Key facts:

Zambia is a country in southern Africa.

Zambia has a tropical climate, so it's warm for most of the year.

There is a dry season and a wet season.

There are many national parks in Zambia where the government protects the land and its special wildlife.

Key Knowledge:

Mugurameno village is located right next to the River Zambezi and close to the Lower Zambezi National Park.

People in Mugurameno use the river for many things: washing, fishing and watering crops. One of the main crops is maize, which is used for making nshima (a sort of porridge).

People often build their own homes out of bricks made from local clay soil.



Vocabulary

Place names

Africa
Lusaka
River Zambezi
Southern Africa
Victoria Falls
Zambia

Learning Questions

Where is Zambia?

Where is Mugurameno?

How do people of Mugurameno use the River Zambezi and how does it compare to the rivers near us?

What do people in Mugurameno eat and how is it prepared?

How do the people of Mugurameno protect themselves from wild animals and how do they use animals in their everyday life?

What might daily life in Mugurameno be like?



Vocabulary

Geographical terms and processes

crop
farm
flood
market
waterfall
wildlife

Locational terms

Eastern, Northern, Southern, Western