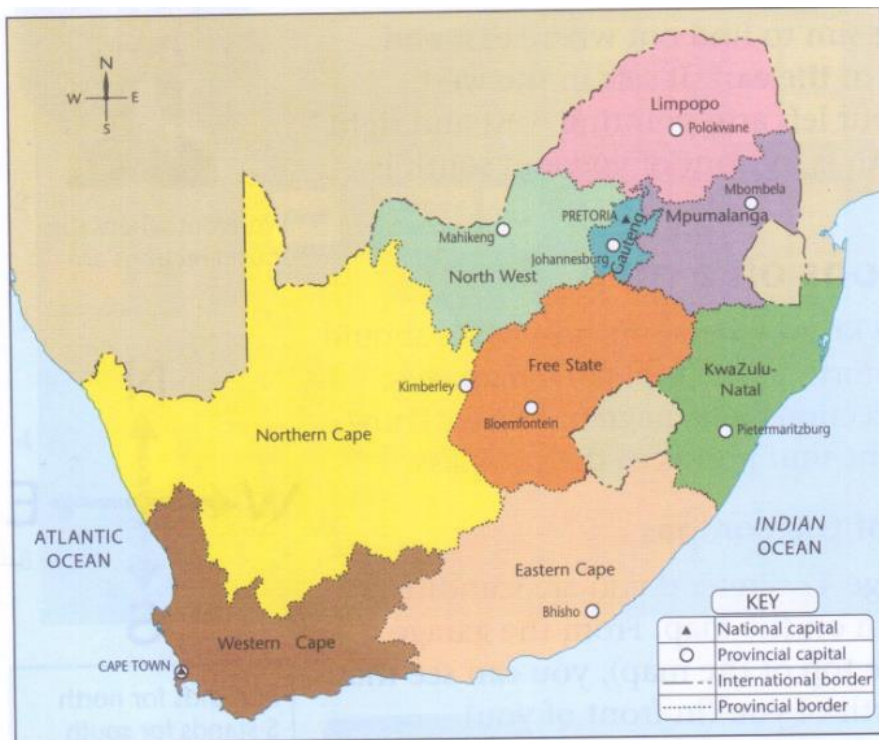


GEOGRAPHY - GRADE 4

Revision: A Map of South Africa



Land and sea on the map

South Africa is surrounded by the sea on three sides. The sea on a map is often shown as blue. Land is shown in different colours. Every province or country will be shown in a different colour. The line where the land meets the sea is called the **coastline**.

Oceans

Large areas of sea are called oceans.

The ocean on the west side of South Africa is called the Atlantic Ocean.

The ocean on the east side of South Africa is called the Indian Ocean. The Atlantic Ocean and the Indian Ocean meet at the most southern point of South Africa - Cape Agulhas. Cape Point is also regarded as the meeting point of the two oceans.

The Provinces of South Africa

South Africa is divided into nine provinces.

The lines between the provinces show the **provincial borders**. These lines although drawn on maps cannot be really on the ground. Sometimes borders follow rivers or mountains.

The lines separating the provinces of South Africa from our neighbouring countries show **international borders**. When you cross an international border and go into another country, you must have your passport checked at the border post.

Lesotho and Swaziland are two small separate countries within South Africa. They are NOT provinces. Other neighbouring countries are Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique.

Main Cities of Provinces

The town or city where the leader or government of the province works is called the **provincial capital**.

Activity 1

1. List the nine provinces and their capital towns.
2. Find your province on the map.
 - a) What is your provincial capital?
 - b) Which provinces are neighbours to your province?
3. Which provinces have the Indian Ocean on their east side?
4. Which provinces have the Atlantic Ocean on their west side?
5. Which provinces have no coastline?

Activity 2

Look at the map of tourist attractions in South Africa.



1. Write down the tourist attractions in :
a) E4 b) G4 c) G2

2. Give the grid references where you will find:

- a) the Garden Route
- b) a casino
- c) the Winelands
- d) the Cango Caves

3. In which province could a tourist :
 - a) go to a game park
 - b) go fishing
 - c) sit on a beach

4. Give the direction from Uppington to :

- a) Cape Town
- b) Kimberley