

# Africa Puzzle Map — Introduction

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child explores the Africa puzzle map, learning the names of major countries and regions. Africa is the second-largest continent and home to incredible geographic diversity, from the Sahara Desert to tropical rainforests.

## What You Need:

- Africa puzzle map
- Control map of Africa
- Blank outline map of Africa
- Colored pencils
- Globe

## Steps:

1. Present the Africa puzzle map.
2. Remove each piece one at a time, naming the country. Start with large, recognizable ones: Egypt, South Africa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria.
3. Point out geographic features. The Sahara Desert covers the top third of Africa.
4. Place pieces back, matching color to outline.
5. Discuss: 'Africa has more countries than any other continent — over 50!'
6. Color a blank outline map of Africa, marking the Sahara and the Nile River.

## Work Space:



