

A sunset over a savanna landscape. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange and yellow glow across the sky. In the foreground, a large, gnarled tree with thick, hanging branches is silhouetted against the bright light. In the background, a smaller, more rounded tree is visible against the hazy sky.

Botswana

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Facts about Africa

- In Africa the life expectancy is 48 and at least 1000 babies under the age of 1 die every year.



- Africa is the world's second largest and second most popular continent. It has 15% of the world's population. Africa has 11 main languages including; Africans, Pedi, Sotho, Ndebele, English, Swazi, Tsonga, Tswana, Venda, Xhasa and Zulu.



The Flag of Botswana

The blue part of the flag represents the rain and water. Botswana gets 650mm of rainfall in the summer.

The black and white part of the flag represents the racial composition of Botswana. The black and white colours of the flag stand for national animals such as the zebra.

Landscape

The landscape in Botswana is beautiful because of the wide variety of beautiful animals grazing by different exotic trees. 70% of Botswana is the Kalahari Desert and the sands of the Kalahari desert are either white, brown and red.

The natural vegetation of the
Kalahari Desert.



Schools in Botswana



All children go to school for 10 years ; 7 years in primary school and 3 years in junior secondary school. If they pass their BGSCCE (Botswana General Certificate of secondary Examination) then they have 2 more years of senior school.

Glossary

- **Examination**- A detailed inspection or study
- **Vegetation**- lots of plants or trees in one area
- **Racial Composition**- Different groups making a population
- **Continent**- One of the main parts of the world

Botswana

Get ready to enter the amazing world of Botswana. In this book you will find lots of different information about Botswana, and its culture.

One author from a previous Botswana book, Elliot Impey, rates this book 10/10.

