

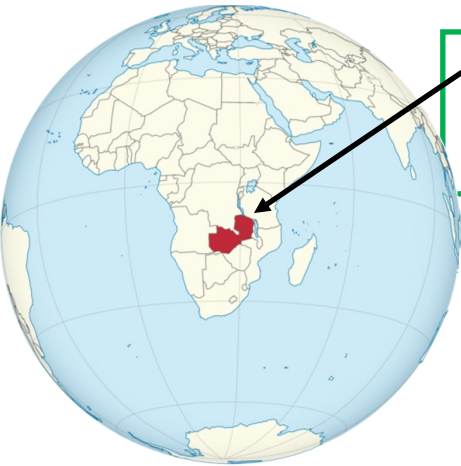
# Mugumareno Village, Zambia



I should already know:

> The 7 continents of the world.

> Africa is a hot continent because it is closer to the equator.



**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**.

**Mugurameno** is a village in **rural** Zambia.

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



The river is used for : washing, fishing and watering **crops**. One of the main crops is maize, which is used for making nshima (a sort of porridge).

While life is busy for the children of Mugurameno, they go to school and find time to play.

## Key vocabulary:

**crops**— plants that are grown to be used or sold (such as rice, corn or fruit)

**population**— the number of people living in a place.

**wildlife**— the wild animals and plants in an area

**climate**— the weather in a place over a long period of time.

**rural**— areas which are not towns or cities—sometimes called 'country-side'.



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

The **population** of Mugumareno is about 700 people!

