

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Year 1

Summer (ii)

What is family life like in Limbe, Cameroon?

Substantive Knowledge

The weather in Limbe is different when compared to Eltham. Lifestyles in Cameroon can be different to here in Eltham. There are also similarities.



Wet season in Cameroon



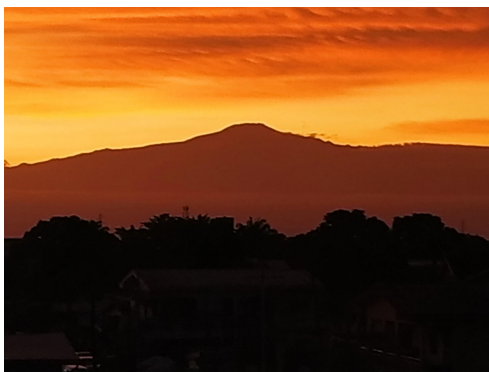
Dry season in Cameroon

Cameroon has a tropical climate, with high temperatures and humidity throughout the year. There are two main seasons in Cameroon: the rainy season, which runs from May to October, and the dry season, which runs from November to April.

During the rainy season, Cameroon experiences heavy rainfall and thunderstorms.

During the dry season, the temperature can rise to over 35°C.

Sunlight in Cameroon

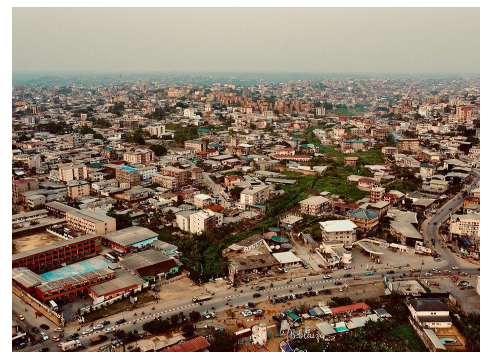


Cameroon is located near the equator (the imaginary line around the middle of the earth), which means that the sun shines for 12 hours every day of the year.

In England, the sun rises and set at different times of the year. In the summer we have more daylight and in the winter it gets dark quicker.

Douala

Douala is the economic capital of Cameroon which means that it has a lot of shops, hotels, art galleries and restaurants, similarly to England's cities there are a lot of people. In the Cameroonian villages, the buildings are very different to those in the cities whereas in England these are often the same



About 18,793 people live in Eltham.

About 84,000 people live in Limbe.

School in Cameroon



Just like England, all children must go to school in Cameroon. In Cameroon, most children only go to school until the age of 12 years old. After 12 years old, they can still go to secondary school but they do not have to go.

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The lifestyle in Cameroon

Water in the rural parts of Cameroon is often collected from wells. Unlike England, most people do not have access to water. They must collect water from somewhere else. This can lead to some illnesses. In the cities, they have better access to clean water.



Washing clothes in Cameroon



Watering well

Farming



Some of the fruits and vegetables grown in Cameroon.

Many Cameroonians farm the land. They grow lots of fruits and vegetables including cassava, maize, yams, plantains, and cocoa being among the most important.



Portable Knowledge – What we need to remember

Weather in Limbe is different to the weather in Eltham. The lifestyles of people in Cameroon can be different to England but there are also many similarities.

Core Vocabulary:

Location - the place something is in (including towns)

Direction - the route (way) to travel

Season - a period of the year distinguished by special climatic conditions