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South Africa: the rainbow nation

South Africa is a beautiful country, while we speak English we have 11 official languages. Our country is known as the rainbow nation because of the vast variety of colours and cultures that exist in it. Most of the Urban schools teach in English and while we have 11 official languages most people can speak their own language and English.

We experience beautiful weather in our country, with our winter days not getting much colder than 19 degrees celcius. The sun shines practically all year round and despite the fact that we are having a drought at the moment most gardens are green for the entire year. We are blessed to have the beach 15 minutes away and mountain 2 hours away from where we live in Pinetown. We live in the city of Durban which has the beach as the main attraction. It has recently been upgraded and has many fun activities such go-carting, bungee jumping off the soccer stadium, riding the sky cart, swimming, surfing and much much more.

I have many African and European friends at school which is cool because I get to experince different cultures which makes me realise that the world is so much bigger and more exciting than the small environment that I know.

We are well known for the big five animals which are the elephant, buffalo, lion, rhino and leopard and there are many game reserves that you can go to to see them, despite what many people think, they do not roam free down our streets.

Thank you for this oppportunity to tell you about our country.