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FIRE AWARENESS (Grade5)

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Introduction

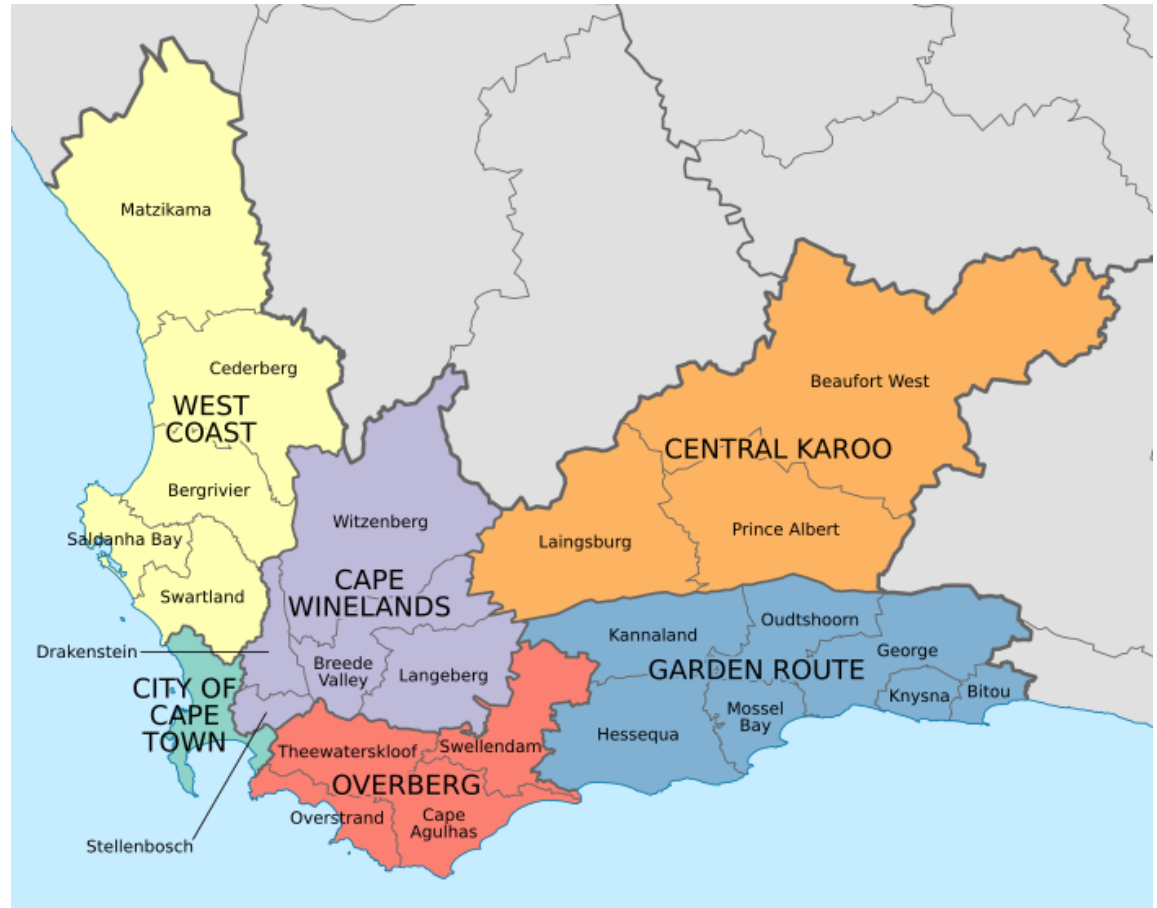


Who are we?



CapeNature is the part of government that protects natural occurring plant and animal life (biodiversity) in the Western Cape.

Quick activity: Can you spot where we are right now on this map of the Western Cape?



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What are we going to do today?

- Why fire can be good or bad
- What a fire needs to burn
- What we can do to prevent fires
- What we can do to report a fire



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What are the rules for today?



Listen to the speaker

Respect your teacher and classmates



Have fun!

RULES OF ENGEGEMENT

Be safe



Take part in all the activities!

What else?



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Tuning in



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What is that sound?

Fire Burning - Sound Effect (HQ)



Fire burning sound

Sounds Recorded
presents

Fire engine sound



Helicopter sound



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Learning about fire



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Fire can be good or bad

Give some examples of good fire



Give some examples of bad fire



Why is the same picture good and bad?



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Veld fires can be good or bad

Veld must burn sometimes so that the plants can grow and that thick plants can thin out a bit

BUT.....veld should not burn too much or too often



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Why do you think it is bad if the veld burns?

- Animals lose their homes
- Some plants take 9 years to grow again (how old are you now?)
- With no plants, nothing will hold the soil in place



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What causes fire?

Fire can be caused by nature such as lightning.



**CAN YOU
THINK OF
ANYTHING
ELSE?**

But many times fire is caused by people



Activity: Can you guess what will burn and what will not?

SORTING ITEMS THAT BURN FROM ITEMS THAT DONT



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What does a FIRE need to burn?

Did you guess right? This is what fire needs to burn...

- Air – we all breath oxygen
- Fuel – anything that burns (trees, plants, paper)
- Ignition - match



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What can you do? (CLASS TO READ THESE OUT LOUD)

- Don't play with matches
- Call for help
- Don't litter



Activity: Role play – Be the HERO



Consolidation



In groups circle all the outdoor dangers in the picture provided to you



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THANK YOU.