



## Grade 5

### Social Sciences – Geography

#### Term 3 - Week 5 (20 July – 31 July 2020)



#### Unit 2 (continued) – Read Page 58

##### Activity 2

1. Look at the rainfall maps on page 57. Say whether you agree with the following statements and give a reason for each answer.
  - a) Most of the country gets rainfall in December, January and February.
  - b) The south-western parts of the country get most of their rainfall in June, July and August.
  - c) The west coast of the country gets rainfall all year round.
2. The graphs on page 58 show rainfall and look at the graph of Cape Town.
  - a) How much rain falls in January, February and March in Cape Town?
  - b) In which month does the most rain usually fall? How much rain falls?
  - c) Which is the driest month in Cape Town?
  - d) Add up all the figures for each month and write Cape Town's total amount of annual rainfall?
3. Look at the graph for Johannesburg.
  - a) How much rain usually falls in January?
  - b) How much rain usually falls in July?
  - c) Which is the driest month?
  - d) Does most rain fall in summer or winter?
  - e) Add up all the figures for each month and write Johannesburg's total amount of annual rainfall.
  - f) Which city gets the most rainfall annually? How much more rainfall does it get?

#### Unit 3 – Read page 56 – 57

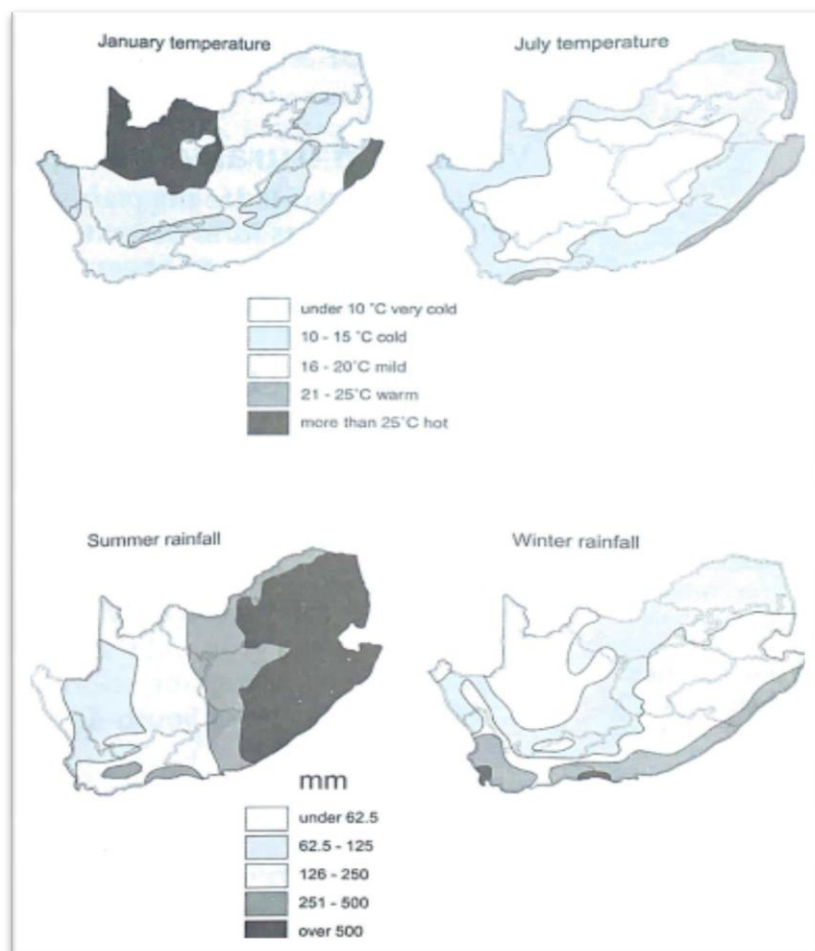
##### **Climate**

- Both weather and climate describe: temperature, rainfall and cloud cover.
- **Weather** describes these conditions over a **short time** such as a day or even a few hours. The area described is also small, such as a village or a section of a province.
- **Climate** describes the same conditions but over a longer time and over a bigger area.

- Different areas in South Africa have different climates.
- Often maps show the hottest and coldest months of the year. **January** is usually the hottest month and **July** is usually the coldest.

### Activity 1

Use the maps below to answer the questions.



1. Name two provinces that have very hot summers.
2. Give the average January temperature in these areas.
3. Which part of South Africa has the coldest winters – the interior or the coastal regions?
4. Give the average July temperature in this region.
5. Name three provinces that have most of their rain in summer.
6. Which province has most of their rain in winter?
7. Name the driest part of South Africa.

8. How much does this region receive in winter and in summer?
9. Name the wettest part of South Africa.
10. How much rain does this region receive in winter and in summer?
11. Use the maps to describe the climate in your area in summer and in winter.
  - a) Choose the correct alternatives: In summer my area is hot/ warm and wet/ dry. In winter my area is cold/ cool and wet/ dry.
  - b) What is the average temperature in January in your area?
  - c) What is the average temperature in July in your area?

