

The **key** VOCABULARY

Geographical vocabulary I need to learn	
continent	a large land mass, the Earth has 7 continents
country	a separate part of a continent, ruled by a national government
Banjul	capital of The Gambia
tropical climate	hot all the year round with a wet season and a dry season.
compound	group of houses within a fence where people live together
compass	instrument used to show magnetic North. N, S, E, W.
symbol	represents a feature in the landscape on a map
key	a table of symbols and their meanings
direction	the way you choose to go
vertical aerial photograph	a photograph taken from an aircraft looking directly down
oblique aerial photograph	a photograph taken at an angle from an aircraft

The **key** QUESTIONS

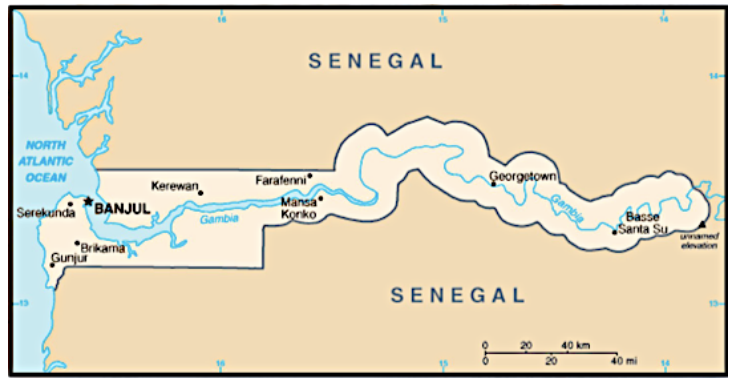
Key questions for you to consider
How would I describe the physical landscape?
Which human features would I see?
Why do tourists visit The Gambia?
What would oblique and vertical aerial photographs tell me about Serrekunda?

I am beginning to understand the distinct geographical features of a small area of a contrasting non-European country by thinking like a geographer

The **key** KNOWLEDGE

Serrekunda Subject Knowledge

Serrekunda is the largest town in the West African country of The Gambia. The country lies on the western side of the continent of Africa. There are 53 other African countries. Serrekunda lies at the mouth of a large river (The Gambia River). The river flows into the Atlantic Ocean. Serrekunda is larger than the capital which is Banjul and its port. The land on which Serrekunda is built is flat.



The **key** SKILLS

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Locate Africa, The Gambia and Serrekunda.
Understand that continents and countries are different.
Use geographical terms accurately.
Describe the physical landscape of Serrekunda.
Name human features of Serrekunda.
Use directional and locational language and the four cardinal points, symbols and a key.
Differentiate between maps, plans and photographs.
Use aerial images and plan perspectives to recognise and identify landmarks.