

West Kirby Primary School

Kenya Year 1 & 2

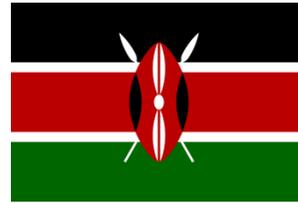
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In this unit, we will be learning ...

Locational Knowledge	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
Place Knowledge	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical features of a small area of the UK (Wirral) and a small area in a contrasting non-European country (Nairobi).
Human and Physical Geography	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • key physical features • key human features.
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) to describe the location of features and routes on a map.



Africa is huge! It is the world's second largest continent. There are 54 countries in Africa. The largest country is Algeria.



Kenya is a country on the East Coast of Africa.

The capital city of Kenya is Nairobi.

Kenya has over 50 national parks and game reserves across the country. Within the parks and reserves there are many different types of wildlife and habitats. The Tsavo West and Tsavo East National Parks are the largest in Kenya.



The Maasai tribe live in the Maasai Mara, in the African savannahs. The Maasai tribe share the same ideas and way of life. They use the land as their home and all live together.

Key Vocabulary

Continent	A group of countries, which make up an area of land and surrounding islands.
Ocean	A huge body of salt water.
Tourism	To travel for pleasure or business. The people who take part in tourism are known as tourists.
National Park	A National Park is a protected area of land where only tourism and research is allowed by humans. No humans live in National Parks.
Migrate	To move from one place to another.
Safari	An expedition to explore animals in their natural habitat.
Compass	An instrument used for finding directions with a magnetic needle that always points North
Physical Features	Natural features of the land that have been formed with human activity
Human Features	Features of land that has been impacted by human activity
Poaching	Illegally hunting animals that are not their own animal, or protected by law for trade or a sport.
Africa	A continent made up of 54 countries, which is below Europe.
Climate	The average of weather conditions in an area over a long period.



Fast Facts

Kenya is located in East Africa. Most Kenyans live in the highlands, where Nairobi is the capital. Its coast is the Indian Ocean.