



Let's go on Safari!

Children will learn about the seven continents and five oceans of the world. They will learn about different climates. Children will learn about the animals they might see on a Kenyan safari. Children will be introduced to map work and learn about compass points. They will discover features of African landscapes and the different groups of people who live in Kenya. Children will use this knowledge to compare Kenya to the United Kingdom.

Vocabulary

Safari, oceans, Kenya, Africa, map, continent, country, equator, weather, climate, dry season, wet season, temperature, herbivore, carnivore, compass, north, south, east, west, landscapes, mountain, volcano, savannah, valley, culture, Masaai, warrior, hunt, predator, herbivore, carnivore.

Key knowledge



Kenyan animals' appetites!

Lions- Hunt other animals to eat.

Rhinoceros- Are herbivores.

Giraffes- Eat leaves on trees.

Elephants- Eat different plants.

Leopards- Prey on animals for food.

Buffalos- Eat grass.

Zebras- Eat grass.

Others Kenyan animals include:

Flamingos, hippos, gazelles, vultures, cheetahs and hyenas.

Africa is a continent, split into lots of different countries. Kenya is one of these.

Kenya is on the equator so is very hot all year round. Instead of hot/cold seasons, it has wet and dry seasons.

Kenya has lots of fascinating wildlife which is very different to the wildlife we have in the UK.

The four main compass points are north, south, east and west.

Kenya is twice the size of the UK and has a varied landscape.

Kenyan culture is hugely diverse.



The continents:

North America, South America, Antarctica, Africa, Europe, Asia, Australasia.

The oceans:

Pacific Ocean, Southern Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Arctic Ocean.



Kenyan Landscape

Kenya has beautiful sandy beaches, snow-topped mountains, volcanoes, savannahs (tropical grassland), valleys (low areas of land surrounded by mountains), large cities (Nairobi is the capital city) and small villages.

Kenyan culture: Some people live modern lifestyles in big cities, such as Mombasa. Other people live in villages, such as farmers. The Maasai people live in traditional tribes, just like their ancestors.