

Knowledge Organiser Year 2– Kenya

What should I already know?

- the different continents of the world
- understand the meaning of climate

By the end of this topic I should:

- Pupils should know:
- about the lives of people who live outside Europe
- that their life is different to so many other children in the world
- what schools are like in Kenya
- that climate in England is very different to many places in the world
- the animals living in the wild are different in countries outside of the UK
- typical fruits and vegetables that grow in the country's climate
- physical difference in environment

Where is Kenya?

- Located in east Africa.
- Population of around 44 million.
- The capital city is Nairobi.
- Mombasa, situated on the coast, is one of Kenya's largest cities.
- The Tana river is the longest river in Kenya.
- Mount Kenya is the highest mountain (5200m).
- Kenya's coastline is on the Indian Ocean.
- Swahili and English are the official languages.



What is school like in Kenya?

- Most children in Kenya go to school, but not all of them.
- Some children, especially in rural areas, are too busy helping their families by working on the farm, cooking or fetching water.
- At school, some children may be different ages but in the same year group.

Vocabulary

climate	weather of a specific region averaged over a long period of time.
drought	a period of dryness especially when prolonged can cause damage to crops or prevents their successful growth
endangered	A species of animal or plant that is at risk of becoming extinct (no longer existing).
equator	an imaginary line around the middle of a planet. It is halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole
habitat	The natural home of a plant or animal.
national park	A protected area of land where only tourism and research is allowed. No humans live there.
rural	Areas away from towns or cities, also known as the countryside.
weather	short term atmospheric conditions

Weather and climate

Kenya lies on the **Equator** so the **climate** is hot, sunny and dry most of the year. There are hot dry deserts in the **north** and it is hot and humid in the **west**. However the **highlands** are cool. In fact, Mount Kenya is high enough to be covered in **snow** all year round.

Kenya's Largest and most dangerous animals



Leopard



Elephant



Lion



Rhino



Buffalo