

Year 1 Knowledge Organiser:

Amazing Africa

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	
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Continent	A continent is a large solid area of land. There are 7 continents in the world.
Climate	Climate is the weather pattern of a place over a long period of time.
National park	A protected area of land where only tourism and research are allowed. No humans live there.
Game reserve	A protected area of land where humans are allowed to live and carry out some different activities.
Savannah	Tropical grasslands with shrubs and trees but not much rainfall.
Endangered	A species of animal or plant that is at risk of becoming extinct.
Tourists	People who travel to visit another place or country.

Where is Kenya?

Kenya is located in the continent of Africa. The capital city is Nairobi.

The longest river in Kenya is called the Tana River.

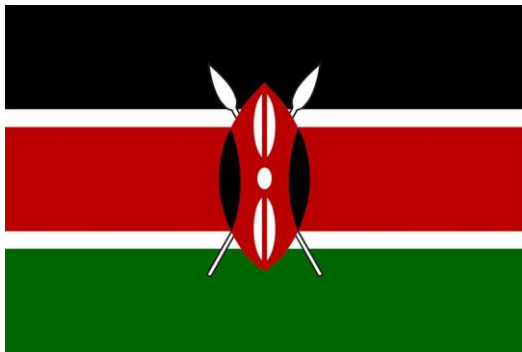
Mount Kenya is the highest mountain in Kenya at 5200m tall.

The main languages spoken there are Swahili and English.

Around 44 million people live in Kenya.



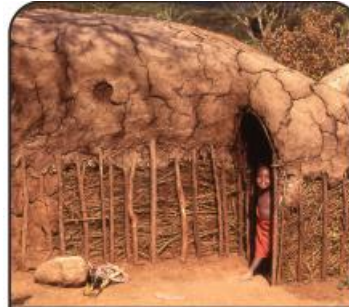
Kenya is located on the east coast of Africa.



The flag of Kenya

The Maasai Tribe

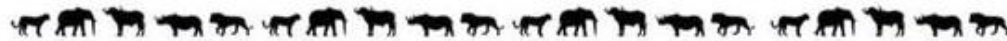
- Maasai people traditionally live in mud huts made from mud, sticks, grass and cow dung.
- Many Maasai are farmers and own large herds of cows, goats and sheep.
- The Maasai people love music and dance. They often sing and the men perform a special jumping dance.



Traditional mud hut.



Maasai Tribe.



Leopard

The Big Five African Animals



Elephant



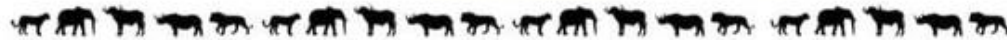
Lion



Rhino



Buffalo



Weather and Climate

- Kenya sits on the equator.
- It has 2 seasons compared to the UK which has 4.
- The climate is hot, sunny and dry for most of the year.
- There are hot dry deserts in the north.
- It is hot and humid in the west.
- Mount Kenya is high enough to be covered in snow all year round.