

# Knowledge Organiser - Year 2 - Kenya



### What I should already know?

Africa is a continent.

The United Kingdom is found on the continent of Europe.

The equator crosses Africa.

Africa is surrounded by these oceans: Indian Ocean, Atlantic Ocean

There are different climates over the world.

## Knowledge

Kenya is found in east Africa.

The capital city is called Nairobi.

The people speak Swahili and English.

As Kenya is on the equator the climate is hot, sunny and dry for much of the year. They have a wet season when the rains come and the land bursts back into life.

Kenya has many habitats but the savannah is very famous because of the large animals it has: elephants, lions, rhinos, leopards, buffalo etc.

The Maasai people live in Kenya.

## What I will know by the end of this unit?

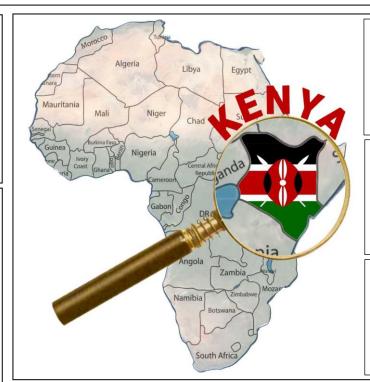
I understand that the climate of Kenya is different to the U.K.

Know that the habitats and animals found there are different to the United Kingdom.

Locate the United Kingdom and Kenya on world maps and name their continents.

I know that there are similarities between Nairobi and London.

I know there are some similarities in landscape but also differences.





Nairobi



Savannah habitat



Maasai People

#### Vocabulary

| habitat      | The natural home of a plant or animal.   |
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| savannah     | Tropical grasslands with shrubs and trees but not much rainfall.                                   |
| big game     | Large animals that are hunted for sport of searched for fun often on safari.                       |
| game reserve | A protected area of land where humans are allowed to live and carry out some different activities. |
| equator      | The imaginary line that goes around the middle of the earth.                                       |
| climate      | The average or normal weather a place will experience.   |
| wet season   | A long period of very wet, rainy and stormy weather.   |
| dry season   | A long period of very dry weather.   |