

Alder Coppice Primary School — Knowledge Organiser

Geography

Year: **2**

Unit: **Kenya**

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Unit Specific Vocabulary:

Village	A small group of houses, perhaps a few shops, that are often in the countryside.
Town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities.
City	A large town.
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government. E.g. The United Kingdom is a country.
Continent	A very large area of land that is made up of lots of countries.
Urban	An area belonging to a town or city.
Rural	A countryside area where there are not many buildings or people.
Population	How many people live in a place.
Landmark	An important place that is easily recognisable.
Savanna	A large, flat area of land covered in grass, usually with few trees, usually found in hot countries.
River	A long, natural area of water that flows into a sea, lake or another river.
Mountain	A very high hill.
Valley	An area of low land between hills or mountains.
Farming	The job of working on a farm.
Crop	A plant such as a grain, fruit or vegetables that is grown in large amounts by farmers.
Climate	The weather condition over a long period of time.
Weather	The type of condition outside daily.
Equator	The imaginary line around the earth that divides it into equal north and south parts.
Safari	A journey to see wild animals.
Migrate	To travel from one place to another at the same time each year.



Location

Where is Kenya?

Kenya is a country in the continent Africa.

It is located on the east side of Africa.

Kenya is joined to the following five countries: Tanzania, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Uganda and Somalia.

The capital city of Kenya is Nairobi.



Flag of Kenya



Climate and weather

Kenya is on the equator.

It is warm all year round.

The weather is split into rainy and dry seasons.



Diversity

Safari

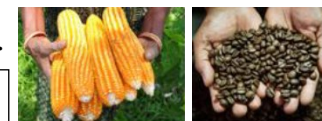
Millions of people visit Kenya each year to see animals on safari such as 'The Big Five'. They are: lion, leopard, buffalo, rhino and elephant.



Farming

The main job in rural Kenya is farming. It is an important job because this is where most of the country's money comes from.

Human Processes



Maize



Coffee

Urban Kenya



Human Features

Many people live in the cities.

The roads are busy with cars.

Jobs include: shop and market sellers, doctors, nurses and bankers.

