

Key vocabulary

Kenya
Safari
Africa
Population
Nairobi
Mombasa
City
River
Mount Kenya
Mountain
Coastline
Indian Ocean
Swahili
Maasai Tribe
Weather
Climate
Equator
National park
Reserve
Habitat
Savannah
The Big 5
Tourists
Migration
Endangered



Sensational Safari- Summer 2

Geography Knowledge Organiser



Year 2

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.



Weather and Climate

Kenya lies on the equator.	Climate is hot, sunny and dry for most of the year.
Hot, dry deserts in the north.	Hot and humid in the west.
The highlands are cool.	Mount Kenya is high enough to be covered in snow all year round.

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.

National Parks and Reserves

- There are over 50 **national parks** and **game reserves**.
- They include different types of wildlife and **habitats**, including wetlands, grasslands, forest and **savannah**.
- The Maasai Mara National Reserve is one of the most popular reserves for **tourists** to visit.
- Millions of **tourists** visit the famous reserve to go on safari, explore the landscape and to see the amazing wildlife, including the 'Big Five'.
- Each year visitors come to watch the huge **migration** of wildebeest.
- Some animals in Kenya are **endangered** and are protected within the parks and reserves.



Ways to use your knowledge

organiser at home

Knowledge Organisers have some important information that you will need for your topic. Below are some ideas for how you can use your knowledge organiser at home.

1. Look up your key vocabulary using a dictionary to find out what each of the words mean and put them into sentences.
2. **LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK** – Read a specific part from the knowledge organiser, read out loud the information, cover the information, write out everything you can remember! Then, check it is correct.
3. Draw everything you can remember from the knowledge organiser in picture form.
4. Mind map- write everything you know about your topic.
5. Write a quiz and answer- construct quiz questions from the information in the knowledge organiser and see if you can get a family member to take part.
6. Draw out diagrams of key terms (where possible) and label them.
7. Create an art image linked to the topic.
8. Write a short information text about your topic.