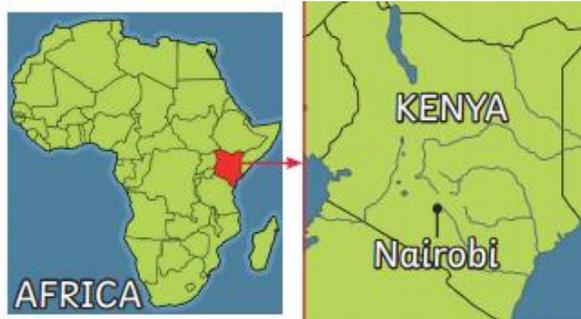


# Year 2 Knowledge Organiser – Africa - Let's go on Safari!

## Kenya



Kenya is a country in the continent of Africa and has a coastline on the Indian Ocean. The capital city of Kenya is Nairobi. Kenya lies close to the equator.

## Human and Physical Geography of Kenya

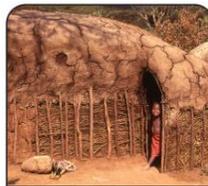
The climate in Kenya is hot, sunny and dry for most of the year. There are hot, dry deserts in the north of the country and it is hot and humid in the west. Mount Kenya is high enough to be covered with snow all year round.

There are many large cities in Kenya including Mombasa, which is found on the east coast. The longest river in Kenya is the Tana river.



## National Parks and Wildlife

There are over 50 national parks and game reserves in Kenya. They include different types of wildlife and habitats, including wetlands, grasslands, forest and savannah.



Traditional mud hut.

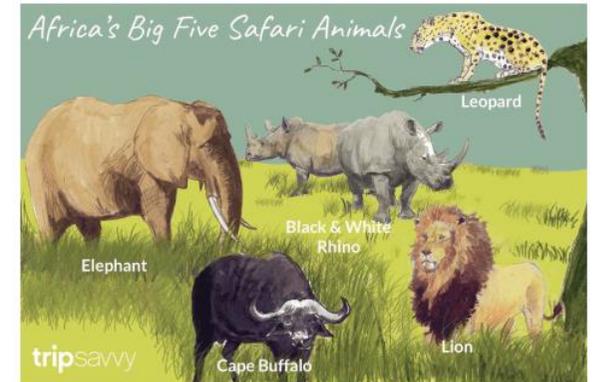


Maasai Tribe.

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'.

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.

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.



## Home learning Project

Your home learning project this half term is to find out about one of Kenya's game reserves and the animals that live there. Make a presentation about what you have found out and be ready to show the class when we return from the holiday. You could make a poster, a powerpoint, a film or even make a non-fiction book about what you have found out.

Good luck with your project. We can't wait to see your beautiful creations! 😊