

Y1/2 Subject: Geography – Africa



The continent of Africa

Why are we learning about Africa?



We are building on all our previous learning of our understanding of the world and celebrations (EYFS) as well as our prior locational knowledge of the country we live in (KS1).

Building on our previous learning, we are going to identify the seven continents of the Earth and locate the continent of Africa. We will be learning about the weather and climate of Africa as well as the animals and people who live in Kenya. It is important to know to learn and compare the environment and communities of different locations around the world and consider the similarities and differences.

This will be developed in Key Stage 2 when we will develop our locational and global knowledge of Europe.

Important questions to answer:



- What are the seven continents of the Earth?
- Why does Kenya have more warmer months than the UK?
- How does the wildlife adapt to the different conditions across Africa?
- How do landscapes and the environment support the African communities?

Experiences we will have:



- Use atlases to identify different continents.
- Use chrome books and library books to research about Africa.

Things we need to know:



- To know that there are seven continents on Earth
- To know that Africa is a continent and is made up of 54 countries.
- To know that Africa has a tropical climate and has more warmer months than the UK.
- To know an elephant, Rhino, leopard, lion and buffalo are Africa's 'Big Five' animals.
- To know housing and education in Africa is different to the UK mainly because of economic factors.

Skills we need to learn:



- I can name the seven continents of the Earth
- I can identify Africa on the world map
- I can compare human and physical features of Africa and the UK
- I can recognise different features on a map.

Subject Specific Vocabulary:



map	South America	Africa
continents	Antarctica	Kenya
Africa	Australia	Earth
Asia	The Big Five	weather
Europe	Savannah	climate
North America	desert	equator
	Sahara	tropical climate