

Knowledge Organiser - On Safari!

Where is Kenya?

Kenya is located in the continent of Africa. The capital city is Nairobi.



National Parks and Wildlife

Kenya has over 50 national parks and game reserves across the country. Within the parks and reserves there are many different types of wildlife and habitats, such as wetlands, grasslands, forests, savannah and marine. The **Tsavo West** and **Tsavo East** National Parks are the largest in Kenya.



Key Vocabulary

Continent	A continent is a very large area of land, such as Africa or Asia, that consists of several countries.
National Park	A National Park is a protected area of land where only tourism and research is allowed by humans. No humans live in National Parks.
Tourism	Is travel for pleasure or business. The people who take part in tourism are known as tourists.
Game Reserve	A Game Reserve is a protected area of land, but it allows humans to live there and to carry out other activities such as fishing, road building, mining and gathering wood.
The Big 5	A group of animals – African lion, Africa elephant, Cape buffalo, African leopard, white/black rhinoceros.
Migrate	To move from one place to another.
Endangered	A species of animal or plant that is at risk of becoming extinct because their habitat is being destroyed by humans, hunting or climate change.

Continents and Oceans



Key Vocabulary

equator	An imaginary line drawn through the middle of the Earth, which splits the planet into the Northern and Southern hemisphere. Countries near the equator are usually warm.
climate	The weather conditions in a place.
continent	A large land mass, there are 7 in all.
country	A land that is controlled by a single government. They can be large or small.
capital city	The capital city is the one from where the government of a country functions. All leaders and officials work in the capital city.
population	The whole number of people living in a country, city, or area

The Big 5



Maasai Tribe

The Maasai tribe live in the Maasai Mara, in the African savannas. The Maasai tribe share the same ideas and way of life. They use the land as their home and all live together.

