

Learning about a place in the world, Kenya, that is very different to where we live.

Key Vocabulary

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| endangered | A species of animal or plant that is at risk of becoming extinct (no longer existing). |
| game reserve | A protected area of land where humans are allowed to live and carry out some different activities. |
| habitat | The natural home of a plant or animal. |
| migration | When animals move from one area to another, often to find food, water or shelter. |
| national park | A protected area of land where only tourism and research is allowed. No humans live there. |
| rural | Areas away from towns or cities, also known as the countryside. |
| savannah | Tropical grasslands with shrubs and trees but not much rainfall. |
| tourists | People who travel for fun. |

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

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| 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. |