

# GNSA Primary Knowledge Map – Geography



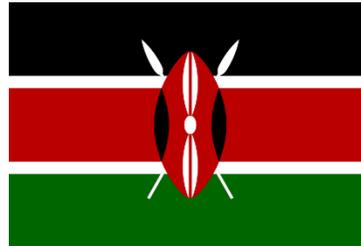
## Topic: Let's Go on Safari - Kenya

Year: 2

Strand: Compare the geography of the United Kingdom to a non-European country.

### What do I know already?

- The names of the seven continents and five oceans.
- The countries in the United Kingdom and their features.
- That different countries have different traditions and lifestyles.
- That some zoo animals come from Africa.



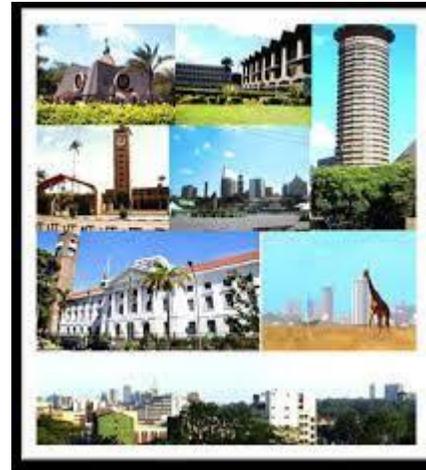
Kenyan flag

### Human Features:

- A lot of Kenyan jobs rely on tourists visiting.
- Nairobi is the capital city of Kenya and is the largest city in the country.
- The official languages of Kenya are Swahili and English but over 60 languages are spoken there.
- Kenyan independence day is on the 12<sup>th</sup> December and is called Jamhuri Day.

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Continent</b>	One of the Earth's seven main areas of land: Asia, Europe, Australia, Antarctica, North America, South America, Africa.
<b>Atlas</b>	A book of maps of the world and its countries.
<b>Traditions</b>	Something people do at the same time each year which comes from the past.
<b>Landmarks</b>	Important places or buildings in an area.
<b>Features</b>	What something is like.
<b>Differences</b>	How things are not the same.
<b>Similarities</b>	How things are the same.
<b>Human</b>	Man-made features in an area like shops, airports, roads, buildings, ports.
<b>Physical</b>	Natural features in an area like rivers, mountains, volcanoes, lakes, coasts, oceans.
<b>Climate</b>	The weather, temperature and
<b>Culture</b>	The traditions and beliefs practiced by a group of people.
<b>Reserve</b>	An area for wildlife that is protected.
<b>Rural</b>	The countryside.
<b>Urban</b>	Towns and cities.
<b>Population</b>	How many people live in an area.



Landmarks of Kenya

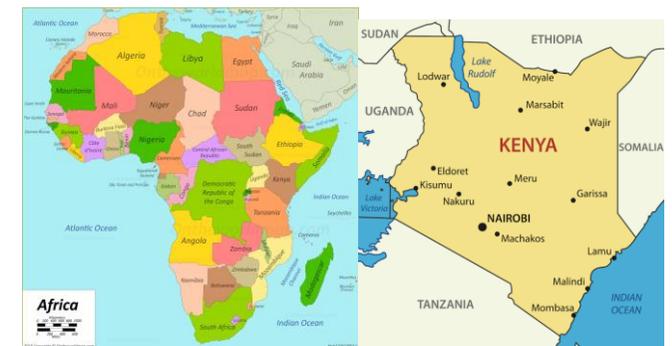
### Physical Features:

- The Maasai Mara is a large savannah in Kenya (grassland) where animals live.
- Kenya is on the equator and has a warm, tropical climate. It is warmer on the coast.
- There are two major mountain ranges in Kenya, the Aberdare Range and the Mau Escarpment.
- Kenya has a coast along the Indian Ocean.

### Physical features of Kenya



### Map:



### Geographical Skills:

- Use aerial photographs and perspectives to recognise features.
- Devise a simple map, using and constructing basic symbols.
- Use atlases to identify countries and continents.