

Merry Hill Infant School and Nursery - Knowledge organiser



Geography

Topic: Africa

Year Group : 2

Term: Summer 1

Key Knowledge

Where is Kenya?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kenya is in east Africa. Africa is a continent. 
What are the cities of Kenya?	<p>Nairobi is the capital city of Kenya.</p> <p>Mombasa is the largest city in Kenya.</p>
What is the climate like in Kenya?	<p>Kenya lies on the equator, which means the climate is hot, sunny and dry for most of the year.</p> 
What is it like for children to live in Kenya?	<p>Not all Kenyan children go to school. Many are too busy helping their families by working on the land, farming, cooking or fetching water.</p> <p>Some children have to walk for more than an hour to get to school. Some schools don't have many resources.</p>

This is the national flag of Kenya.



Key Vocabulary

Capital city	The city where the government sits.
Continent	There are 7 continents. Continents are large areas of land that are made up of many countries.
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
Climate	Weather that is typical of a place.
Game reserve	A protected area of land where humans are allowed to live and to carry out activities such as fishing, road building, mining and gathering wood.
Locality	Where a place is, for example Merry Hill is in the locality of Bushey.
Human features	Something made by a human.
National park	A protected area of land where only tourism and research is allowed by humans. No humans live in national parks.
Rural	An area located in the countryside, outside of towns and cities and with a low population.
Physical features	Something that occurs naturally.
Town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages.
Village	A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops. Often in a countryside area.
Population	The amount of people within a locality.



Human Features in Kenya.

- Houses and apartments
- Skyscrapers—The Times Tower in Nairobi
- Museums
- Shopping Malls
- Supermarkets
- Train stations
- Airport
- Hotels

Physical features in Kenya

- Tana River
- Lake Turkana
- Mount Kenya
- Mount Kilimanjaro
- Lake Victoria
- The Great Rift Valley
- Maasai Mara
- Hills

Maasai Mara National Reserve

