

Key Vocabulary

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

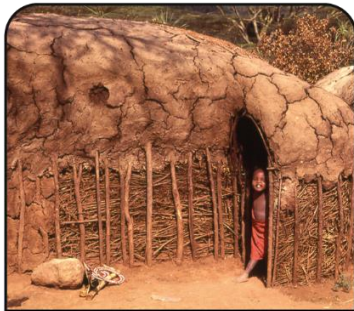
Kenya lies on the equator.	Climate is hot, sunny and dry for most of the year.
Hot, dry deserts in the north.	Hot and humid in the west.
The highlands are cool.	Mount Kenya is high enough to be covered in snow all year round.

### National Parks and Reserves

- There are over 50 **national parks** and **game reserves**.
- They include different types of wildlife and **habitats**, including wetlands, grasslands, forest and **savannah**.
- The Maasai Mara National Reserve is one of the most popular reserves for **tourists** to visit.
- Millions of **tourists** visit the famous reserve to go on safari, explore the landscape and to see the amazing wildlife, including the 'Big Five'.
- Each year visitors come to watch the huge **migration** of wildebeest.
- Some animals in Kenya are **endangered** and are protected within the parks and reserves.

### Key Questions:

1. Can I describe some human features of an African country and compare these to Rochdale?
2. Can I explain what a town or village might need in Africa and in Rochdale?
3. Can I describe some physical features of an African country and compare these to Rochdale?
4. Can I describe a place outside Europe using geographical words?



Traditional mud hut.



Maasai Tribe.

### School Life in Kenya

- Most children in Kenya go to school, but not all of them.
- Some children, especially in **rural** areas, are too busy helping their families by working on the farm, cooking or fetching water.
- At school, some children may be different ages but in the same year group.

### The Big Five - the largest and most dangerous African animals

				
African lion	African elephant	Cape buffalo	African leopard	White/black rhinoceros

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