

# Kenya

## Where is Kenya?

Kenya is one of the countries that make up the continent of Africa.

**Kenya is a country in East Africa and is on the equator.**

Kenya borders five countries (Somalia, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Uganda and Tanzania) and the Indian Ocean.

**Fact:** Kenya is officially known as the Republic of Kenya and the currency is Kenyan Shillings.



## What Is the Weather like in Kenya?

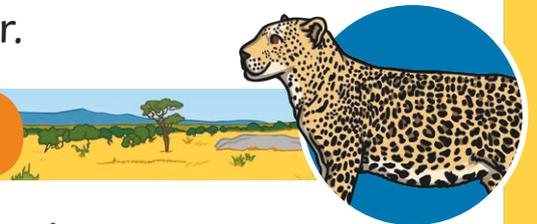
Kenya has two seasons (wet and dry) and lots of different types of weather, depending on the particular area.

**Along the coast, the weather is tropical.**

On the mountains in Kenya, the weather is cold enough for snow to fall at certain times of the year.

## What Is the Wildlife like in Kenya?

Kenya has lots of animals. Lots of people visit to go on a safari trip and see them all. Five animals to spot on a safari are: lion, leopard, buffalo, rhinoceros and elephant.



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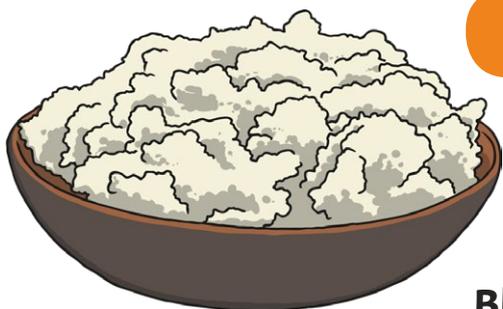
## What Is Kenya Famous For?

As well as being a popular place for tourists to go on safari tours, Kenya is also well known for its farming. Kenya grows and sells lots of cut flowers as well as tea and coffee.



## What Do People Eat in Kenya?

There is not one type of food in Kenya, it has a huge mix of different cultures and communities. Maize and other cereals are the grown in Kenya and used a lot in cooking. Cassava and sweet potatoes are also very popular. One traditional food is called **Ugali**, which is cooked maize. This is similar to porridge and is often served with stew.



## Flag

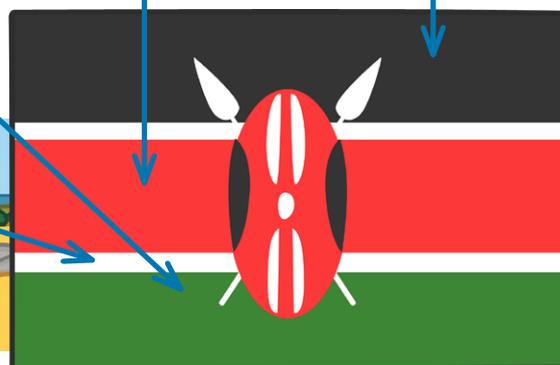
Kenya created its new flag when it became independent in 1963. It is made up of **three** colours:

**Black** shows the majority of Kenyan people.

**Red** shows the blood that was shed for freedom.

**Green** shows the land of Kenya.

**White** shows peace.



The shield and weapons are to protect Kenya and its freedom.