



What should I know already?

-Kenya lies on the equator meaning it is very hot, sunny and dry most of the year.

Things I need to know

-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.

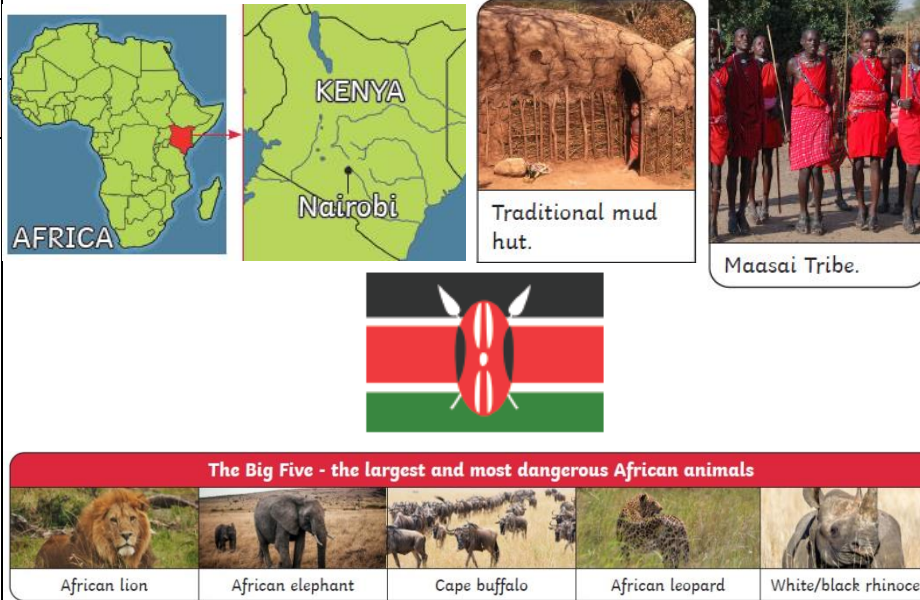
-Millions of **tourists** visit the famous reserve to go on Safari, particularly to see the 'Big Five'.

-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.

-Most children in Kenya go to school, but not all of them.

Pictures/Diagrams



Vocabulary

-**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.

People and Places

The Maasai Tribe

-Maasai people traditionally live in mud huts made from mud, sticks, grass and cow dung.

-Many Maasai are farmers and own large herds of cows, goats and sheep.

-The Maasai people love music and dance. They often sing and the men perform a special jumping dance.

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.