

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Subject: Geography

Topic: Safari

Year: 2

What should I already know?

- The names of a few safari animals.
- Africa is a continent.
- There are many countries within Africa.
- How to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.
- The names of the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- How to use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [near and far; left and right].

What am I going to learn?

- Kenya is a country within the continent of Africa.
- A safari is when people search for animals in their natural environment.
- The 'Big five' are the five most common animals to see on an African safari.
- Nairobi is the capital city and Mombasa is the largest city in Kenya.
- Kenya lies on the Equator, which means the climate is hot, sunny and dry for most of the year.
- Kenya has over 50 nature reserves and national parks to protect these animals. The Maasai Mara reserve is the most popular.
- Millions of tourists visit the Maasai reserve each year to see the endless savannah and to go on safari to look at the amazing wildlife such as elephants, lions, cheetahs, giraffes and many more!

Vocabulary

Africa: Is a continent. It has 54 countries.

Kenya: Is a country in East Africa. It has safari animals.

Continent: A **continent** is a large area of the land on Earth that is joined together. There are seven **continents** in the world.

Safari: Is a trip to see or hunt animals especially in Africa.

Savannah: A grassy plain in tropical and subtropical regions, with few trees.

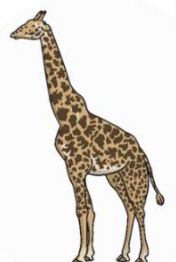
Wildlife animals: An animal which lives in its natural habitat and is able to survive on its own. It is not a pet.

Migration: Seasonal movement of animals from one region to another.

Endangered: Seriously at risk of extinction.

Extinction: When something is no longer around.

Species: A group of closely related animals that are very similar to each other.



Africa 

Useful Websites

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-mL12t8sE4>
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/country-fact-file-kenya/>
- <https://www.kidsdiscover.com/spotlight/african-safari-for-kids/7/>