

Essential Question: What is it like to go on a Safari?

What I should already know: Name the 7 continents and 5 oceans, recognise the United Kingdom on a map, its countries and know that London is the capital city, Europe and some of its countries, some of the physical and human features of Europe.

Enquiry questions:

1. Can you identify the country of Kenya on a world map?
2. Can you describe some of the differences between the climate in Kenya and the UK?
3. Can you use the four compass points to describe where things are on a map?
4. Can you locate features on a map using compass points?
5. Can you use adjectives to describe various features?
6. Can you identify similarities and differences between life in the Maasai tribe and life in the UK?
7. Can you identify ways in which your life is similar to and different from the life of a Kenyan child?

Key Vocabulary

Carnivore - Meat eater.
Climate - The weather conditions in an area.
Compass - An instrument that shows direction.
Compare - Finding something similar between two or more things.
Continents - Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia.
Contrast - Finding differences between two or more things.
Country - A nation with its own territory and Government.
Equator - An invisible line exactly half-way around the Earth.
Export - Sending goods to other countries.
Herbivore - Plant eater.
Landscapes - All the visible features of an area of land.
Navigate - Plan or find your way somewhere.
North Pole - The Northern most point of the world.
Oceans - Pacific, Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Southern ocean.
Predators - An animal that eats other animals.
Prey - Animals that get eaten by other animals.
Safari - A trip you go on to see animals in their natural habitats.
Savannah - A tropical grassland, dotted with trees.
Sub-Saharan Africa - The part of Africa that is below the Sahara desert.
South Pole - The Southern most point of the world.
Valley - A low area of land between mountains or hills.
Weather - The state of the atmosphere (rain, sunny, snow etc.)

Geography Skills**KS1 / KS2 Pupils will:**

- ★ Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- ★ Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.
- ★ Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and North and South Poles.
- ★ Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features.
- ★ Use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- ★ Identify the position and significance of the Equator, Northern and Southern hemisphere.
- ★ Describe and understand key aspects of physical and human geography.
- ★ Use the 8 point compass to build tier knowledge of the UK and the wider world.

Kenya



Maasai Tribe in Kenya



Savannah

Links to other areas of the Curriculum: Literacy - researching, note taking, presenting ideas; Reading - Non-fiction texts e.g. Atlases; Maths - comparing and contrasting numbers, ordering by size,