

Geography - Year 2 – spring 1 and spring 2 – Sensational Safari

Vocabulary	Meaning
climate	The general weather conditions of a particular place.
continent	One of the seven large land masses surrounded, by sea and usually consisting of various countries.
culture	The way of life, especially the general customs and beliefs, of a particular group of people at a particular time.
drought	A long period when there is little or no rain.
equator	An imaginary line drawn around the middle of the earth an equal distance from the North and South Pole.
endangered	Animals or plants that may soon not exist because there are very few living now.
game reserve	An area of land protected by the government so that plants and animals can live there without being harmed.
Kenya	A country in East Africa.
Maasai	The Maasai are the largest group inhabiting northern, central and southern Kenya.
national park	An area of a country that is protected by the government because of its natural beauty.
safari	An organized journey to look at, or sometimes hunt, wild animals, especially in Africa.
savannah	A large, flat area covered with grass, with few trees, that is found in hot countries, especially in Africa.
Swahili	A language spoken by many people in East Africa.
wildlife	Animals and plants that grow independently of people, usually in natural conditions.

Skills
Ask, enquire and question.
Read a map.
Identify simple map symbols.
Interpret photographs.
Identify compass points.
Talk about your learning

Books

Knowledge
<p>Understand geographical similarities and differences through human and physical features of a small area of the UK and a small area in a contrasting non-European country..</p> <div> </div>

What I should be able to do and know now.

Knowledge

The **village** I go to school in is called Shilbottle.

Shilbottle is in England, which is a country.

Identify the **continents** on a map or globe.

What **human geographical features** means.

What **physical geographical features** means.

Know how non-fiction books can help our learning.

Skills

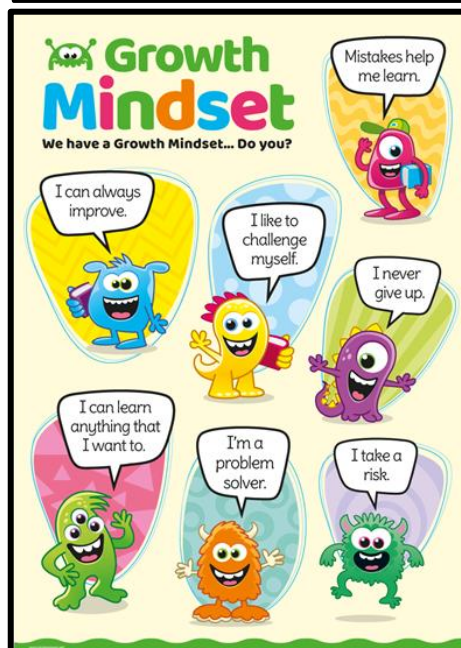
Use a map to locate a place such as London.

Be able to identify and name human and physical features e.g town, village, farm, river, woodland.

Know what an aerial photograph is.

Know symbols on maps represent something important.

Growth Mindset Strategies



What I will be learning

1. Where Kenya is in the World.
2. What life is like for people, particularly children, living in Kenya.
3. What a national park is.
4. What Maasai culture is like.
5. How to use compass directions – North, South, East, West to describe places on a map.

What I will know and be able to do at the end of the topic.

Where is Kenya? Kenya is in Africa. It is a country within the African continent.

What life is like for children living in Kenya?

Not all Kenyan children go to school. Many are too busy helping their families by working on the land, farming, cooking or fetching water. Some children may have over an hour's walk to school.

What is the difference between a national park and a game reserve? A national park is owned by the government and a game reserve is privately owned. Both are places where animals and plants can live without being harmed.

What are the main animals found living in Kenya?

The 'big five' are the African lion, white / black rhinoceros, African leopard, Cape buffalo, and the African elephant.

What is the Maasai culture like?

It is a very traditional. They usually **live** in thatch and mud homes and tend cattle.

How do the seasons in Kenya compare to the United Kingdom? Kenya does not have a proper winter or summer because it is close to the equator. It has a wet and a dry season.

What types of animals do you find in the United Kingdom? Deer, sheep, cows, badgers, squirrels ...