

St Andrew's Knowledge Organiser - Africa

Where is 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.



Weather and Climate

Kenya lies on the equator.	Climate is hot, sunny and dry for most of the year.
Hot, dry deserts in the north.	Hot and humid in the west.
The highlands are cool.	Mount Kenya is high enough to be covered in snow all year round.

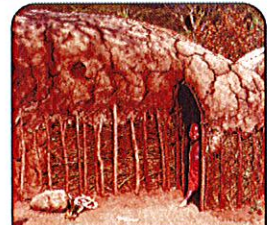


The Maasai Tribe

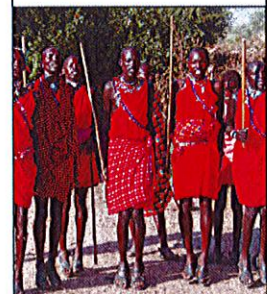
- Maasai people traditionally live in mud huts made from mud, sticks, grass and cow dung.
- Many Maasai are farmers and own large herds of cows, goats and sheep.
- The Maasai people love music and dance. They often sing and the men perform a special jumping dance.



Key Vocabulary	
Endangered	A species of animal or plant that is at risk of becoming extinct (no longer existing).
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.
Savannah	Tropical grasslands with shrubs and trees but not much rainfall.
Rural	Areas away from towns or cities, also known as the countryside.



Traditional mud hut.



Maasai Tribe.

The Big Five - the largest and most dangerous African animals



African lion



African elephant



Cape buffalo



African leopard



White/black rhinoceros