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GEOGRAPHY
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Comparing the UK to a region in Africa

**YEAR 2 AUT 1
BIG QUESTION:**

What will you find in Kenya that you won't find in the UK?

What I should already know?

- The **borough** I live in is called Brent which is in the city of London.
- London is a city in England which is in the United Kingdom (UK).
- There are seven **continents**, including Africa, and five **oceans**.



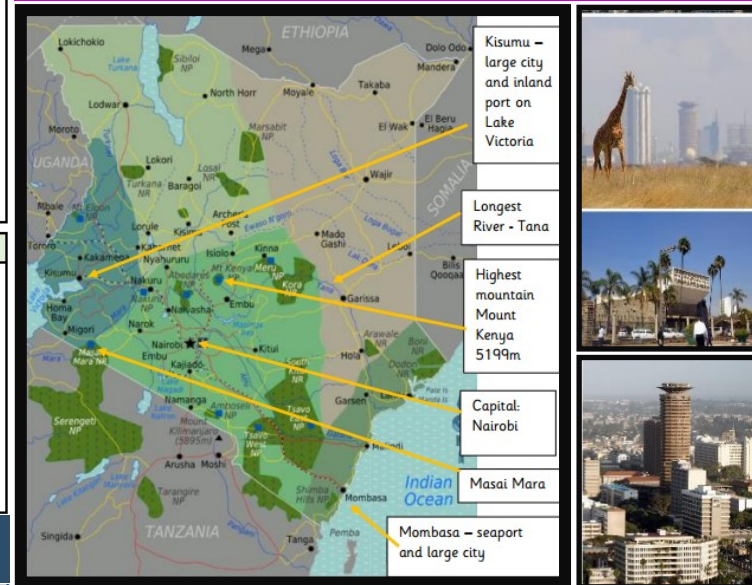
Human Geographical Features of Nairobi

- In Nairobi, people live in **houses** and apartments.
- There are tall buildings, which are called **skyscrapers**. The Times Tower is the most famous **skyscraper** in Nairobi. There are lots of offices in the Times Tower.
- Nairobi also has many parks, **museums**, shopping malls and supermarkets.
- There is also a **train station** and an **airport**.
- Many **tourists** visit Nairobi. This means that there are lots of **hotels** for them to stay in.

Physical Geographical Features of Nairobi

- The climate is warm and temperate in Nairobi but there is a significant amount of rainfall during the year. There is a **wet season** and **dry season**.
- Nairobi has many **hills**.
- There is a national park in Nairobi where there are giraffes and rhinos. The largest national park in Kenya is called the Maasai Mara Its animals include lions, cheetahs, elephants, zebras and hippos. It is a three hour drive away from Nairobi.

Map of Kenya



- The United Kingdom is in Europe.
- Kenya is in Africa.
- Europe and Africa are **continents**.
- The United Kingdom and Kenya are **countries**.
- Both the UK and Kenya are made up of **villages, towns and cities**.
- Kenya is much larger than the UK.
- Kenya and the UK have different **climates**. This means that the **weather** is generally different.
- Nairobi is the **capital city** of Kenya.

Geography Facts



Key Vocabulary

Agriculture - another word for farming. Agriculture provides the food that humans need to survive.
Beach – area of land that borders an ocean, river or lake. Land slopes gently downward on a beach to meet the water at the shore.

Climate - average weather conditions in an area over a long period
Coast – area where sea and land meet. Coastal areas are also known as shores and seashores.



- Fertile** – capable of producing lots of crops
- Glacier** – large area of thick ice that remains frozen from one year to the next
- Port** - city, town or other place where ships load and unload
- Savanna** – tropical grassland with sparse trees
- Season** – regular changes in the weather throughout the year

Valley - a long depression, or ditch, in Earth's surface. It usually lies between ranges of hills or mountains. Most valleys are formed by rivers that erode, or wear down, soil and rocks. This process takes thousands or millions of years.

Weather - daily state of the atmosphere, or air, in any given place

Key Kenya Facts

- **Main tourist attractions include: photo safaris in numerous national parks and game reserves. Wildebeest migration in the Masai Mara, Mount Kenya, where glaciers can be found, tea and coffee plantations, beaches along the Swahili Coast on the Indian Ocean and a splendid view of Mount Kilimanjaro (the highest mountain in Africa)**
- Kenya has the population of about 48 million people.
- The "Big Five" game animals of Africa, (lion, leopard, buffalo, rhinoceros, and elephant) can be found in

Recommended websites

- <https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/africa-facts.html>
- <https://kids.kiddle.co/Africa>