

Kenya Knowledge Organiser – Year 2

Sticky Knowledge



- ✓ Kenya is situated in Eastern Africa.
- ✓ The capital of Kenya is Nairobi.
- ✓ Tea and coffee are important plants grown in Kenya.
- ✓ Kenya is a developing country and more than half of its population live in poverty.
- ✓ The two main languages spoken in Kenya are: English and Swahili.
- ✓ Large animals such as lions, buffalo, leopards, elephants and rhinoceros are present in Kenya.
- ✓ In terms of sports, Kenya is perhaps best known for its middle and long distance runners, with the country frequently producing Olympic champions.

Big Idea

There are many differences between the UK and Kenya. These range from animals, fruit and vegetables to schools, climate and jobs.

Key Studies



Vocabulary

European: To be European is to belong to a group of countries in a continent called Europe.

African: To be African is to belong to a group of countries in a continent called Africa.

wild life: Refers to a group of animals that are wild, that is, do not live with humans but roam free.

climate: Climate refers to aspects of weather over a long time. In hot countries the climate is hot, etc.

drought: Drought is a long period without rain, often experienced by African countries.

government: It refers to a group of people who run a country. In most cases these people are elected.

palm tree: A tree that grows in tropical regions and has a straight, tall trunk and many large leaves at the top of the trunk.

ebony: Ebony is a very dark black colour, or a south Asian tropical tree with hard, dark-coloured wood.

mud huts: Mud huts are basic houses built from what is available in the area. In Africa, mainly from mud.

Kenya: Is a large country situated in East Africa. It is officially known as the Republic of Kenya.

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Animals that live in Kenya



African elephant



African buffalo

Rhinoceros



Zebra



Hippopotamus



Leopard



Giraffe



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