



Knowledge Organiser

Geography—A country in Africa

Year 1/2

Theme: Cause and Effect

Spring Term B

Prior core knowledge

People in different countries live in different types of houses and have different ways of life.

Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

Different parts of the world have different weather Name the four seasons in the UK and talk about seasonal weather patterns. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.

Name and location of 5 continents and 3 oceans

Year 2 only

The name and location of the world's seven continents and five oceans.

How the climate of Antarctica is different to where we live.

What is might be like to live in a country or place with a different climate to England (Antarctica)



Core knowledge for this unit

- **What are the key features of Kenya?** Kenya is varied depending on where you are. In Kenya you can find big City Centres, towns and small rural villages.
- **Which continent is Kenya in? What ocean is it next to?** Kenya is the continent of Africa and next to the Indian Ocean .
- **Can you tell me what a human and physical feature is?** Human features are created or constructed by humans. Physical features are features, which have grown or have been made naturally on the Earth's surface.
- **What is the Capital City of Kenya? Nairobi. What is the tallest mountain in Kenya?** Mount Kenya.
- **How is the climate and environment affecting the lives of people living in Kenya?** Kenyan people are facing extreme weather such as increasing heat and recurrent droughts leading to severe crop and livestock loss.
- **What is the climate like in Nairobi?** It is hot all year round and for part of the year, there is very little rain.

Vocabulary

Village	a group of houses that is smaller than a town often in the countryside.
City	a place where many people live with many houses, shops, restaurants and businesses.
Equator	A line dividing the earth dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres
Human feature	something that have been built by a human e.g. roads, buildings etc.
Physical feature	natural features on the earths surface e.g. mountains, rivers etc.
Mountain	a raised part of the earth, larger than a hill.
River	a large stream of fresh water flowing across the land.
climate	the general weather conditions in a particular place.
Weather	the state of the air and atmosphere at a particular time and place
Temperature	a measure of how hot or cold somewhere or something is.