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Primary School and Nursery  
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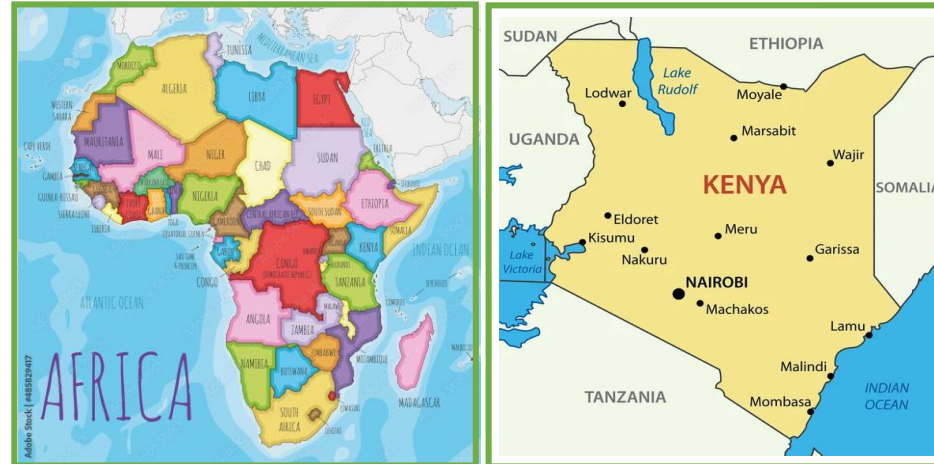
### Key Vocabulary

Endangered	A species of animal or plant that is at risk of becoming extinct (no longer exists)/
Game reserve	A protected area of land where humans are allowed to live and carry out some different activities
habitat	A natural home of a plant or animal
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 here
rural	Areas away from towns or cities, also known as the countryside.
savannah	Tropical grasslands with shrubs and trees but not much rainfall.
Safari	An expedition to spot wildlife.
Maasai	A tribe of people in Kenya
tourists	People who travel for fun.

### Weather and Climate

Kenya Lies on the Equator  
The climate is hot, sunny and dry for most of the year.

## Sensational Safari



Africa is one of the 7 continents in the world. Kenya is located in east Africa

**Did you know?**  
Nairobi is the capital of Kenya

It borders the Indian ocean.

### National Parks and Reserves

- There are over 50 **national parks** and **game reserves**.
- They include different types of wildlife and **habitats**, including wetlands, grasslands, forest and **savannah**.
- The **Maasai** Mara National Reserve is one of the most popular reserves for tourists to visit.
- Millions of **tourists** visit the famous reserve to go on safari, explore the landscape and to see the amazing wildlife, including the 'Big Five'.
- Each year visitors come to watch the huge **migration** of wildebeest.
- Some animals in Kenya are **endangered** and are protected within the parks and reserves.

### The Big 5 – The largest and most dangerous African Animals



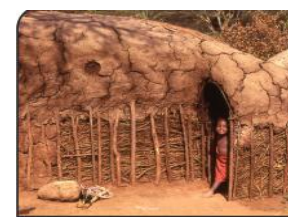
African lion

African elephant

Cape buffalo

African leopard

White/black rhinoceros



Traditional mud hut.



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.

### School life in Kenya

Most children in Kenya go to school, but not all of them. Some children, especially in **rural** areas, are too busy helping their families by working on the farm, cooking or fetching water.  
At school, some children may be different ages but in the same year group.

