

# AFRICA - What would be in your Big Five?

Knowledge Organiser

## Key Knowledge



Africa is a continent. It is made up of a 54 countries and is the second largest continent in the world. It is also the hottest continent in the world. There are seven continents in the world:

1. Asia
2. Africa
3. North America
4. South America
5. Antarctica
6. Europe
7. Australia



- One of the most famous tribes in Africa is the Maasai tribe who live in the Savannahs.
- They use the land as their home and all live together.
- The Maasai people live in mud huts made by the Maasai women.
- The Maasai families live with their animals too. They are very careful to protect them from the predators.



## Real-Life Outcome

African Drumming performance/  
Kente cloth wall hanging

## Know how to...

- Locate Kenya on a map and aerial photos and learn aspects of Kenyan life.
- Present information knowledgably about Kenya and locate places and landmarks in Kenya.
- Use a compass and use directional language.

## Key Vocabulary

**Continent** - Large area of land on Earth that is joined together.

**Climate** - The average weather (temperature, cloudiness, rainfall) in a place over time.

**Savannah** - An ecosystem similar to grassland but with scattered trees.

**Swahili** - One of the official languages spoken in Kenya.

**Tribe** - a group of people, often of related families, who live together, sharing the same language, culture, and history.

**Safari** - A trip to hunt or observe animals in their natural habitat, especially in East Africa.

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Africa is well known for its wonderful animals. It is one of the few places you can see them in their natural habitat.

### The Big Five:



elephant



leopard



rhino



buffalo



lion



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Africa has the longest river in the world, the Nile. Africa also has the world's biggest non-polar desert, the Sahara.

*We will be learning about:*

- Where Kenya is located in the world and who lives there.
- The features of a national park.
- The importance of tourism in Kenya. Using co
- Locating places and landmarks in Kenya.
- The Maasai culture.
- Differences and similarities between Kenya a

### Key Vocabulary

**Swahili** One of the official languages spoken in Kenya. **Savannah** Savannah is an ecosystem similar to grassland but with scattered trees.

**Climate** Climate is the average weather (temperature, cloudiness, rainfall) in a place over many years. **Human Geography** This looks at the impact of human behaviour on the environment (e.g. buildings, amount of people in an area and what they do there.) **Physical Geography** This looks at the natural things in the world such as climate, land and plants.