

# Where Is Kenya?



## Key Words



## What Do I Know Already? Quick Quiz!






- 1 Which continent is Kenya in?
- 2 Can you write any 2 things you know about Africa?
- 3 What do you think the climate/weather is like in Kenya?
- 4 What animals do you think live in Kenya?

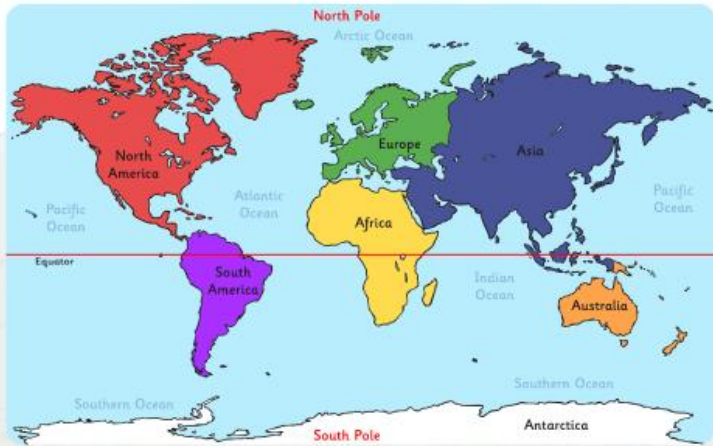
# What Do I Know Already?



## Geography: Sensational Safari

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Kenya is located in East Africa. It is known as the Republic of Kenya.

Kenya's population is around 44 million! Kenya is one small country compared to the vast size of the continent, Africa.



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This is Kenya's national flag:



Nairobi is the capital city and Mombasa is the largest city in Kenya.



## Kenya Atlas Challenge



Work with your partner to complete this quick activity. Using an atlas, find a map of Africa.

See how quickly you can answer these questions:

- Can you find the capital city?
- Can you find Mombasa, Mount Kenya or the Tana river?
- Can you find a city in the north of Kenya?
- Which cities are on the coast?
- Name an ocean near to Kenya.
- Name 2 countries which border Kenya



Challenge:

- Which countries border Kenya?
- How many countries can you find and name in Africa?

How many questions did you answer?

## Key Words



map



key



label



Africa (continent)



Kenya



Nairobi (capital city)



River Tana



Mount Kenya



tourists



population



equator



drought



deserts



culture



volcano



Swahili



National Park



savannah

## Map from Memory



Think about the map of Kenya.

Close your eyes and picture what the shape of the country looks like.


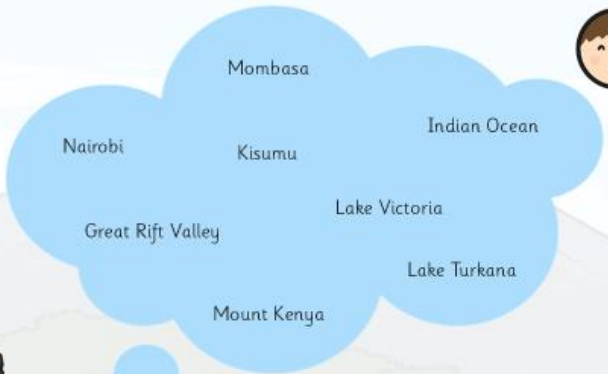
'Air draw' the map with your finger.

Draw a freehand map of Kenya from memory.



Challenge:

- Can you label any cities, rivers, oceans or countries which border Kenya using the word bank to help you?
- Change maps with your partner. How are they different? How are they similar?

Mombasa  
Nairobi  
Kisumu  
Indian Ocean  
Great Rift Valley  
Lake Victoria  
Lake Turkana  
Mount Kenya

## Map from Memory Word Bank




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Map showing Kenya and surrounding countries: Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia, Uganda, Tanzania. Major cities marked: Mombasa, Malindi, Lamu, Garissa, Tana, Meru, Nakuru, Eldoret, Nairobi, Kisumu, Lodwar, Marsabit, Wajir. Geographical features: Lake Turkana, Lake Victoria, Mt. Kilimanjaro, Indian Ocean.

## Exploring Kenya


### Weather and Climate



Kenya lies on the Equator, which means the climate is hot, sunny and dry for most of the year.



Mount Kenya is high enough to have snow all year round. It is very cold in the mountains. In the highlands it is cool.



In the north it is hot and dry with arid deserts. In the west it is hot and humid and the rainfall can be highest here. If there is no rainfall for a long time, droughts can occur.




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### Culture



More than 60 languages are spoken in Kenya! The official languages of Kenya are Swahili and English.



Music and storytelling are very important in Kenya.



There are many different types of food in Kenya such as cassava, ugali and Kenyan stew. Maize and other cereals are the staple grains.



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### Rivers and Mountains



The Tana river is the longest river in Kenya.

Mount Kenya is the highest mountain in Kenya, and the country itself was named after the mountain!



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### The Great Rift Valley



The Great Rift Valley is an enormous valley of mountains which runs from the north to south of Kenya. The valley has a chain of volcanoes which are still 'active' (alive).

Lake Victoria, the second largest lake in the world, is part of the Great Rift Valley.



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### Going to School



Not all Kenyan children go to school. Many children are too busy helping their families by working on the land, farming, cooking or fetching water.

Some children may have over an hour's walk to school.  
Some children may be different ages but in the same year group.  
Some schools have very few resources.



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### Animals



Kenya has many different species of animals. Millions of people visit Kenya each year to see the huge savannah and the animals that inhabit it such as elephants, lions, cheetahs, meerkats and zebras.

The 'big five' animals in Africa are the African lion, white/black rhinoceros, African leopard, Cape buffalo, and the African elephant.



# Exploring Kenya

## National Parks



Kenya has over 50 nature reserves and national parks to protect these animals. The Maasai Mara reserve is the most popular.



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# Google It!



Use Google Maps to explore Kenya in more detail.



What places can you find?

What do you think of them?

What oceans, seas, mountains, rivers or landmarks can you find?

Can you use Google Street View?

What is happening in the photographs?