

## Knowledge Organiser-Year R and 1-Term 5

### Topic title: What would it be like to live in Kenya? Technology/ Art and Design

#### Our objectives for the topic:

I can locate Kenya on a map.

I can explore how people live in Kenya

I can name animals which live in Kenya.

I can describe/ talk about different habitats in Kenya.

I can compare and contrast different habitats (the savanna and the English countryside)

I can explain similarities and differences between life in this country and life in another country-Kenya

I understand that some journeys take longer than others

#### Essential Knowledge:

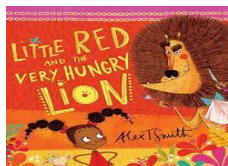
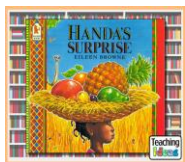
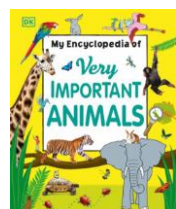
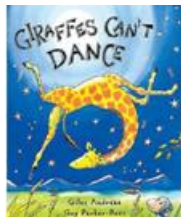
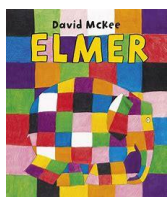
I know what animals and plants need to grow

I know we live on Earth

I know that on Earth there are many different countries

I can locate England/ United Kingdom on a map.












I know where I live in England.



#### Books, stories and webpages linked to the topic

### Topic Themes: Geography/ Knowledge and Understanding of the World/ Design and

#### Key Vocabulary and definitions:

Africa		--the second largest continent. Africa is south of Europe and between the Atlantic and Indian Oceans
Kenya		-a country in Africa
continent		-a large area of land
habitat		-a place where plants and animals live
savanna		-a flat grassland with scattered trees
safari		- a journey into the wilderness to look at free roaming wildlife
camouflage		-colour or covering that makes animals look like their surroundings
rainforest		-a dense, tropical forest with high annual rainfall and a thick canopy of trees
desert		-a dry barren landscape that has little rainfall
river		-a flowing body of freshwater
mountain		-a large natural elevation of the Earth's surface

#### Interesting Facts

Kenya is located in east Africa

The capital city is Nairobi

Swahili and English are the official languages

Kenya has 2 deserts

The world's longest river, the Nile flows through Kenya

Kenya is one of the 54 different countries in Africa.

Kenya has a rich culture with diverse music and dance

Mount Kenya is the second highest mountain in Africa.

#### Key questions

Where is Kenya/Africa?

What is the weather like in Kenya?

What animals live in Kenya?

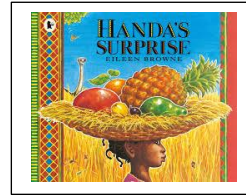
How is Kenya different from England?

[Go Jettors - Series 3: 5. The Continent of Africa - BBC iPlayer](#)



**Here are some home learning challenges:**

Watch a video or look at pictures of Kenyan animals. Can you name and draw your favourite one? Then write some facts about the animal.



This is the Kenyan flag. Create your own flag using colours and shapes you like. What do they mean to you?

Draw a picture of your house and talk about what it makes it special?



Taste fruits from the story of Handa's surprise, which fruit did you enjoy the most?



Can you make a paper mache globe of earth?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTPJ+WXK0Xg>

Explore different ways you could travel from England to Kenya. Can you draw a map of your journey and the types of transport