

Carr Head Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

Geography Topic:

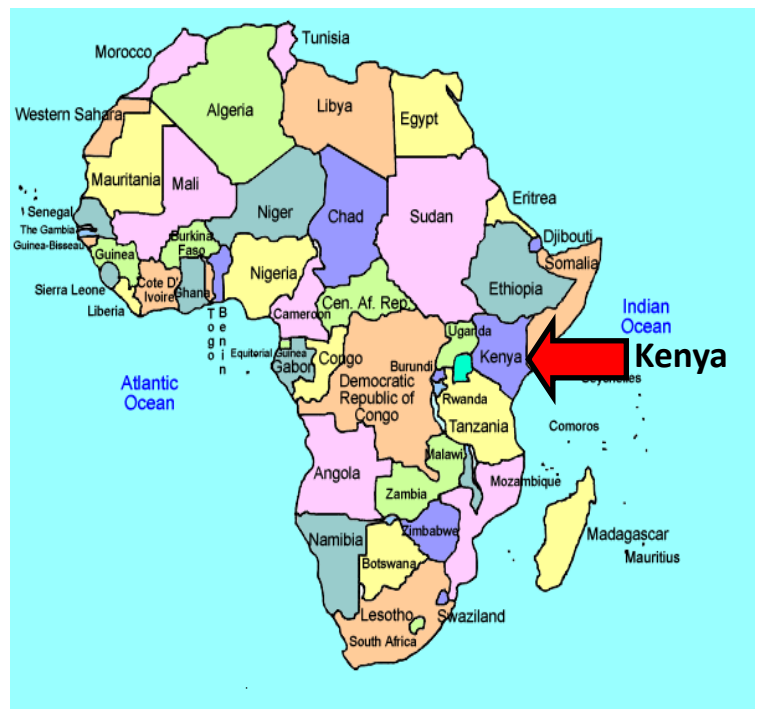
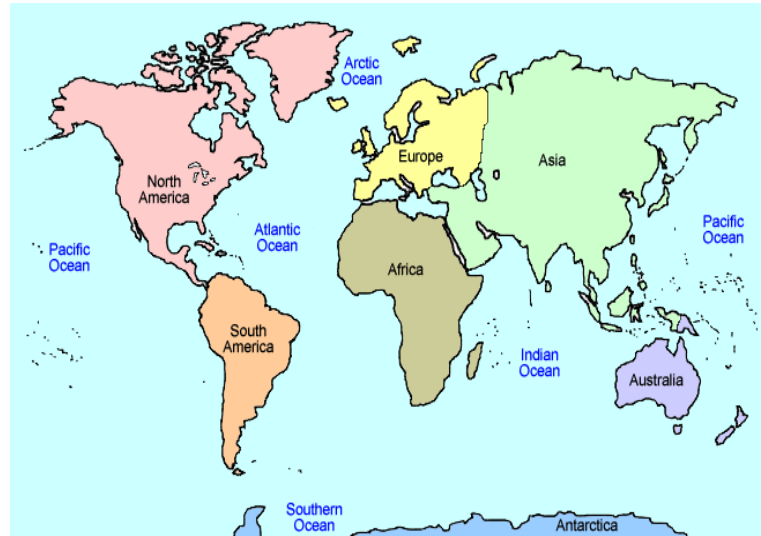
Contrasting locality—non-European

Year 2

Spring Term

Key Knowledge and Vocabulary

Locational and Place Knowledge	Africa	There are 54 countries in Africa.
	Republic of Kenya	Kenya is located in East Africa. Over 45 million people live here. Most Kenyans live in the highlands where Nairobi, the capital is. More than 60 languages are spoken.
	Nairobi	The capital city of Kenya.
	Mount Kenya	Mount Kenya is Africa's second highest mountain
	Safari	Millions of tourists visit Kenya each year to see the animals that inhabit the savannah: elephants, lions, cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, hippos, rhinos and more.
	National Parks / Reserves	The Kenyan government has set up more than 50 reserves and parks to protect the animals.
	school	School is free in Kenya, but many children are too busy to go to classes. They help their families by working on the land, tending cattle, cooking or fetching water.
	Music and storytelling	Music and storytelling are important parts of Kenyan culture. For centuries, tribes throughout the country have used songs, stories and poems to pass on their beliefs.
	Scientists	Scientists think Northern Kenya and Tanzania (another African country) may have been the where the first humans came from.



Republic of Kenya flag



A school in Kenya

Know how to...

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Use maps, atlases and globes to identify the countries and continents studied.
	Use maps to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.
	Use basic geographical language to refer to key physical features including mountain, river, sea, vegetation, weather and climate.
	Use basic geographical language to refer to key human features including city, town, village, farm and house.
	Understand and describe geographical similarities and differences between where we live and a non-European country.

Key Vocabulary	
continent	A large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents.
country	Land that is controlled by a single government. Countries can be large or small.
capital city	A city or town which usually has the central meeting place of the government.
climate	The average measurements of temperature wind, snow and rain.
rural	Areas that are not towns or cities. They are often farming areas.
city	A large area of houses, roads, factories, shops and hospitals.
coast	The area where land meets the sea.
mountain	A large landform that is higher and steeper than a hill.
savannah	A grassy plain with few trees.
farm	A piece of land used to grow crops and/or raise animals.
house	A building for people to live in.
traditional	Something (a style or custom) that has been one for many years.
modern	A style of art, design, or fashion that is very different from past styles.



Mount Kenya



Kenyan savannah



Traditional village in Kenya



A family in Kenya



Nairobi—capital city



Traditional Kenyan clothes