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Topic: Africa - Geography

Key Facts

- Kenya is a country in East Africa, located on the equator and with coastline on the Indian Ocean.
- It was named after the tallest mountain in the country, Mt Kenya
- The two official languages spoken in Kenya are English and Swahili, although there are dozens of other languages spoken in various parts of the country.
- In 2017 it had a population of 49.7 million people, with 3 million living in the capital city of Nairobi.
- Kenya is a developing country and half of the population live in poverty.
- It features many national parks and wildlife reserves with safaris being a popular activity for visitors.
 - Large animals such as lions, buffalo, leopards, elephants and rhinoceros are present in Kenya

Map/Timeline/Diagram





The Kenyan Flag



An African Mud Hut

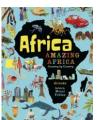
Books for support/ Enrichment Opportunities:

Key Learning:

Where is Kenya?
How could I travel there?
Who lives in Kenya?
What wildlife would I find in Kenya?
How is the landscape different to Tarleton?
What do they do in Kenya?
How are people, animals, landscape the same or different to the UK?

Prior Learning:

- The United Kingdom is part of the continent Europe.
- Great Britain is made up of three countries England, Wales, Scotland
- The United Kingdom (UK) is made up of four countries: England, Wales, Scotland Northern Ireland. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland The flag of the United Kingdom is called the Union Flag and is red, white and blue Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries







A story set in Africa

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Key word	Definition
Kenya	A large country found in East Africa
Nairobi	The capital city of Kenya
Mud hut	Mud huts are basic houses built from mud.
Wildlife	A group of animals that are wild. They do not live with humans. They roam free.
Poverty	People living with little or no money
Africa	A continent made up of 54 countries.
Mountain	A very high area of land with steep sides.
City	A place with many streets and buildings where people live and work. A city is larger than a town or village
Village	A group of houses in a country area
River	A river is a large amount of fresh water flowing in a long line across the land.
Sea	The salty water that covers large areas of the earth.