

Year 2 Geography – Kenyan Village Study (Maasai Mara)

What we already know:

The names of the 7 continents – Africa is one of these.

Features in an environment are either created by humans or are natural features

Towcester is a town with a range of features such as: a post office, A road, river, church etc..

Keys are used to identify features on a map.

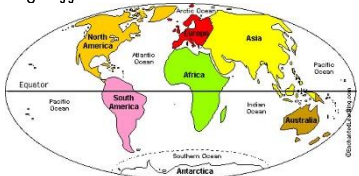



What's next?

In Year 3, term 1 children will learn that:

The UK is split up into large regions. Northampton is in the East Midlands.

There are 48 counties in the UK

Major counties that surround Northamptonshire are: Warwickshire, Leicestershire, Bedfordshire.

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<p>Kenya is on the continent of Africa and is on the East Coast. The Equator passes through Kenya. The climate in Kenya is very different to the UK</p>  <p>Maasai Mara is a village in Kenya.</p> <p>Identify human and physical features in the village of Maasai Mara</p> <p>The impact of the lack of resources on the people living in the village.</p> <p>Make comparison with Towcester. Identify the similarities and differences between Towcester and Maasai Mara</p>	<p>Know that the roads in rural Kenya are different to roads in the UK and that many are baked mud – communication/movement in these areas is therefore more difficult.</p>  <p>Many people like to visit Kenya because they like to see the wildlife and features of the area</p>	<p>Identify human and physical features from photos and maps.</p> <p>Kenya is known for its wildlife – the game reserves now look to protect animals that are in danger of becoming extinct.</p> 	<p>Use Google Earth to zoom in on Maasai Mara and note the different features that are clear on the map.</p> <p>Increase confidence when reading different keys from different maps.</p> <p>Use aerial photographs to locate and identify features.</p>  <p>Devise a map and a key.</p> <p>Make comparisons between different places using Geographical information.</p>	<p>Tier One</p> <p>Village, River, Town, Key, Map, Road, Symbol</p>
				<p>Tier Two</p> <p>Country An area with its own government.</p> <p>Village A group of houses and associated buildings. Smaller than a town.</p> <p>Transport The methods people use to move themselves and their goods from one place to another.</p> <p>Features A distinctive attribute of something</p> <p>Landmark A key object or feature of a landscape</p>
				<p>Tier Three</p> <p>Human features, Physical features</p> <p>Settlement</p> <p>Residential</p> <p>Services</p> <p>Continent</p> <p>Africa</p> <p>Kenya</p> <p>Maasai Mara</p> <p>Bomas (houses made from sticks, mud, and cow dung.)</p>

