

West Kirby Primary School


Sensational Safari

Year 1 & 2 (Spring 2 2022)


The Big Five Safari Animals	
African Elephant	A large herbivore with thick skin that can hide in tall, grassy areas.
African Leopard	They can be found in the savanna grasslands and are most active between sunrise and sunset.
African Lion	Fierce animals with a large, heavy mane and a tawny coat.
Cape Buffalo	One of the most dangerous of the Big Five and the only one that is not endangered.
White and Black Rhino	Large, endangered animals with thick, protective skin which is hard to puncture.

Kenya is a country on the West Coast of Africa.

The capital city of Kenya is Nairobi.





Kenya has over 50 national parks and game reserves across the country. Within the parks and reserves there are many different types of wildlife and habitats. The Tsavo West and Tsavo East National Parks are the largest in Kenya.



Vocabulary Dozen	
Continent	A group of countries, which make up an area of land and surrounding islands.
Tourism	To travel for pleasure or business. The people who take part in tourism are known as tourists.
Endangered	A species of animal or plant that is at risk of becoming extinct because their habitat is being destroyed by humans, hunting or climate change.
National Park	A National Park is a protected area of land where only tourism and research is allowed by humans. No humans live in National Parks.
Migrate	To move from one place to another.
Safari	An expedition to explore animals in their natural habitat.
Carnivore	An animal that eats other animals.
Herbivore	An animal that only eats plants.
Omnivore	An animal that eats plants and animals.
Poaching	Illegally hunting animals that are not their own animal, or protected by law for trade or a sport.
Africa	A continent made up of 54 countries, which is below Europe.
Habitat	The natural home of a plant or animal.

The Maasai tribe live in the Maasai Mara, in the African savannahs. The Maasai tribe share the same ideas and way of life. They use the land as their home and all live together.

WWF – Worldwide Fund for Nature. They work to protect animals that are close to being extinct. They have a yearly 'Wear it Wild' day to raise awareness of animals across the world that need protection.



Africa is huge! It is the world's second largest continent. There are 54 countries in Africa. The largest country is Algeria.

Prior Learning

- Naming the 5 oceans
- Naming the 7 continents
- Knowing that there are different countries in the world and recognising some similarities and differences
- Drawing information from a simple map

Ideas to think about...

- Can you find Africa on a map or a globe?
- How many different countries can you name in Africa?
- What are houses and transport like in Africa? Can you compare any similarities and differences to the UK?