

Year 7 Geography

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Exploring Kenya



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Useful websites

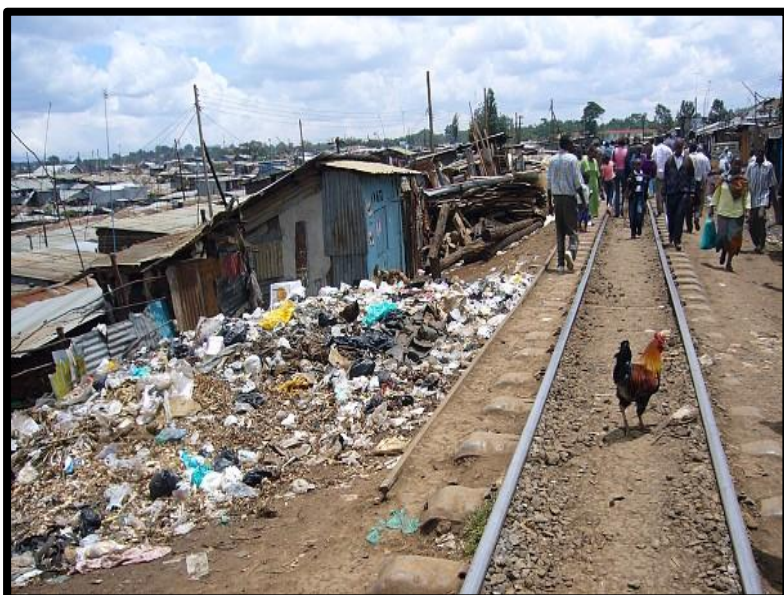
- BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
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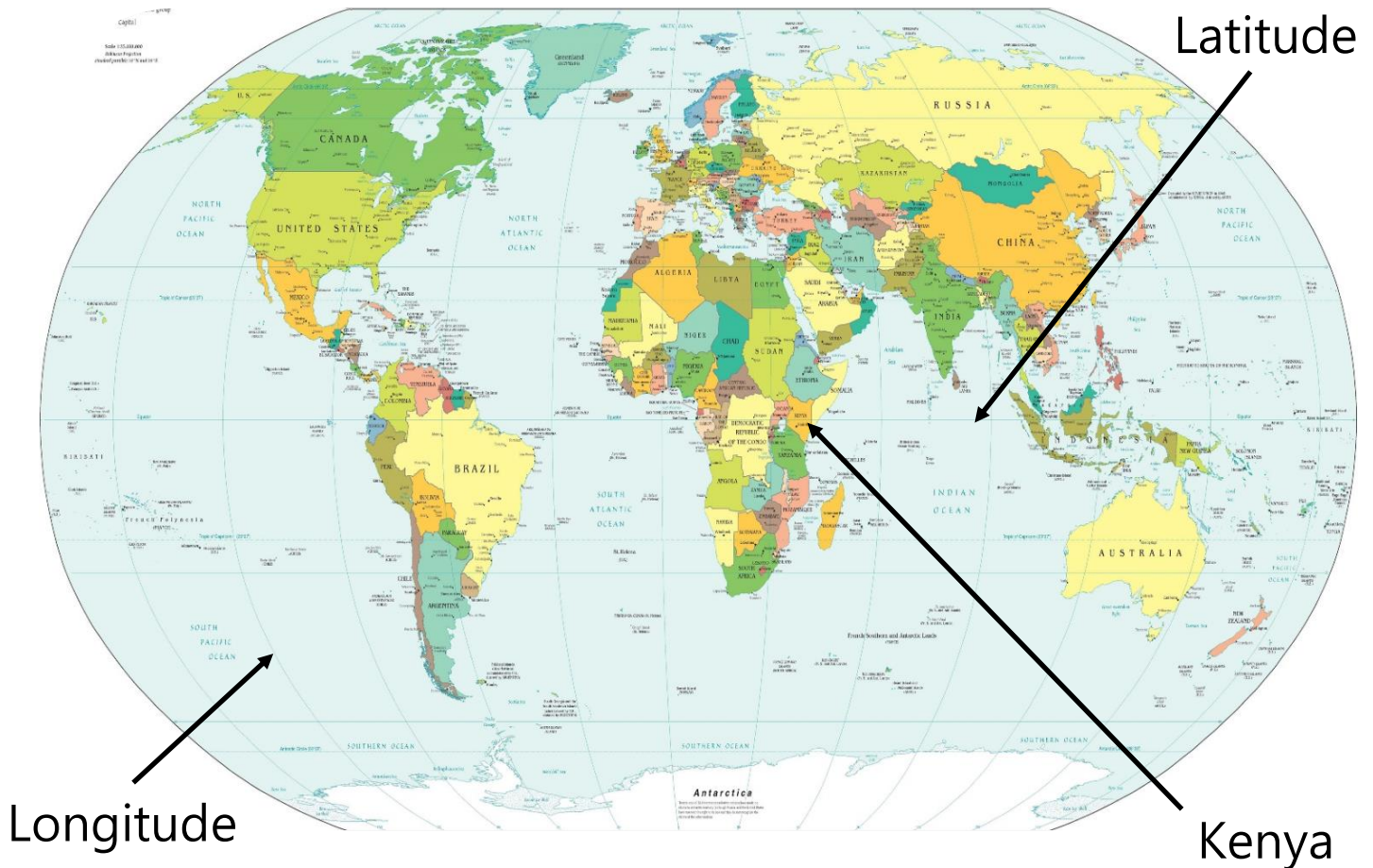
Exploring Kenya

What is Kenya like? Where is Kenya?

Look at the images and write 5 sentences that describe features of Kenya.

'First impressions of Kenya'





Lines of latitude and longitude are used to locate places accurately on the Earth's surface. When looking at a map, lines of latitude run horizontally (from side to side / east to west) while lines of longitude run vertically (from top to bottom / north to south). A well-known line of latitude runs through the middle of Kenya - zero degrees of latitude. This is called the equator, an imaginary line which divides our planet into the northern and southern hemispheres.

Where is Kenya?

Using the map above and the maps on the next page, describe the location of Kenya.

Refer to continents, oceans, surrounding countries, line of latitude, hemispheres and compass directions.



A world map showing the 7 continents.

Map showing Kenya
and where the capital
city, Nairobi, is
located.





Masai Mara National Reserve in Kenya

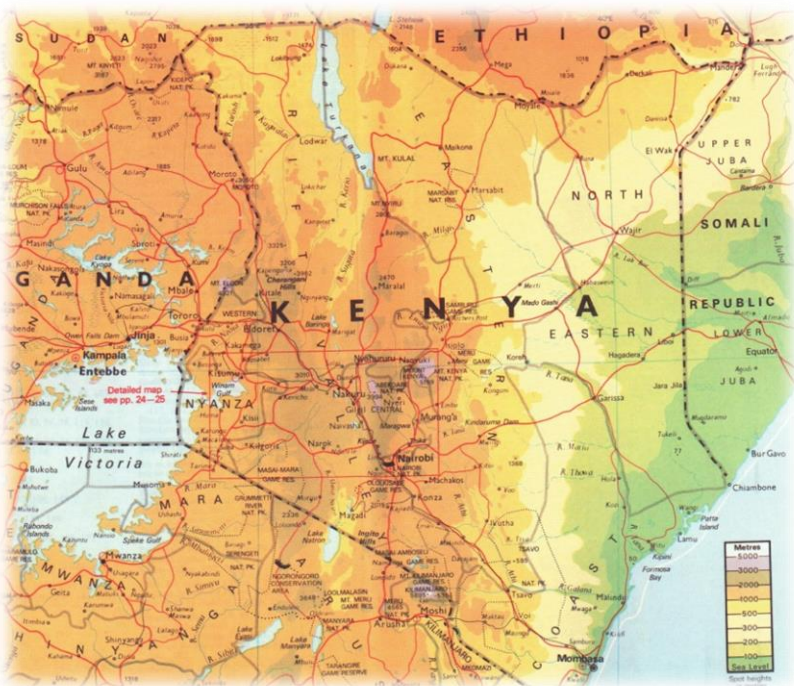
Lake District National Park in the UK

Using the images, compare (the similarities and differences)
Kenya and the UK

Quick Facts...

	KENYA	UK
Area (sq miles)	224,081	93,788
Population	34.5 million	60 million
% Urban	20.5 %	89.6%
% Rural	79.5 %	10.4%
Life expectancy	47	78

Topographical maps of Kenya and the UK which shows area
of highland and mountains (brown) and lowland (green)



Kenya – wish you were here!

What is Kenya's climate like and how does it compare to the UK?

Why do people visit Kenya?

Think of a question!

Teachers always ask questions and it seems like it's always up to you to give the answer! Well today your first task is back to front and a little bit upside down! Below are five ANSWERS. It is your job to come up with the question!

1. Africa
2. Nairobi
3. Latitude
4. Equator
5. Mostly mountains

Question 1 - _____

Question 2 - _____

Question 3 - _____

Question 4 - _____

Question 5 - _____

Think of an answer!

Now, try to think of a word that could be the answer to a question linked to these images.



The Maasai people of Kenya



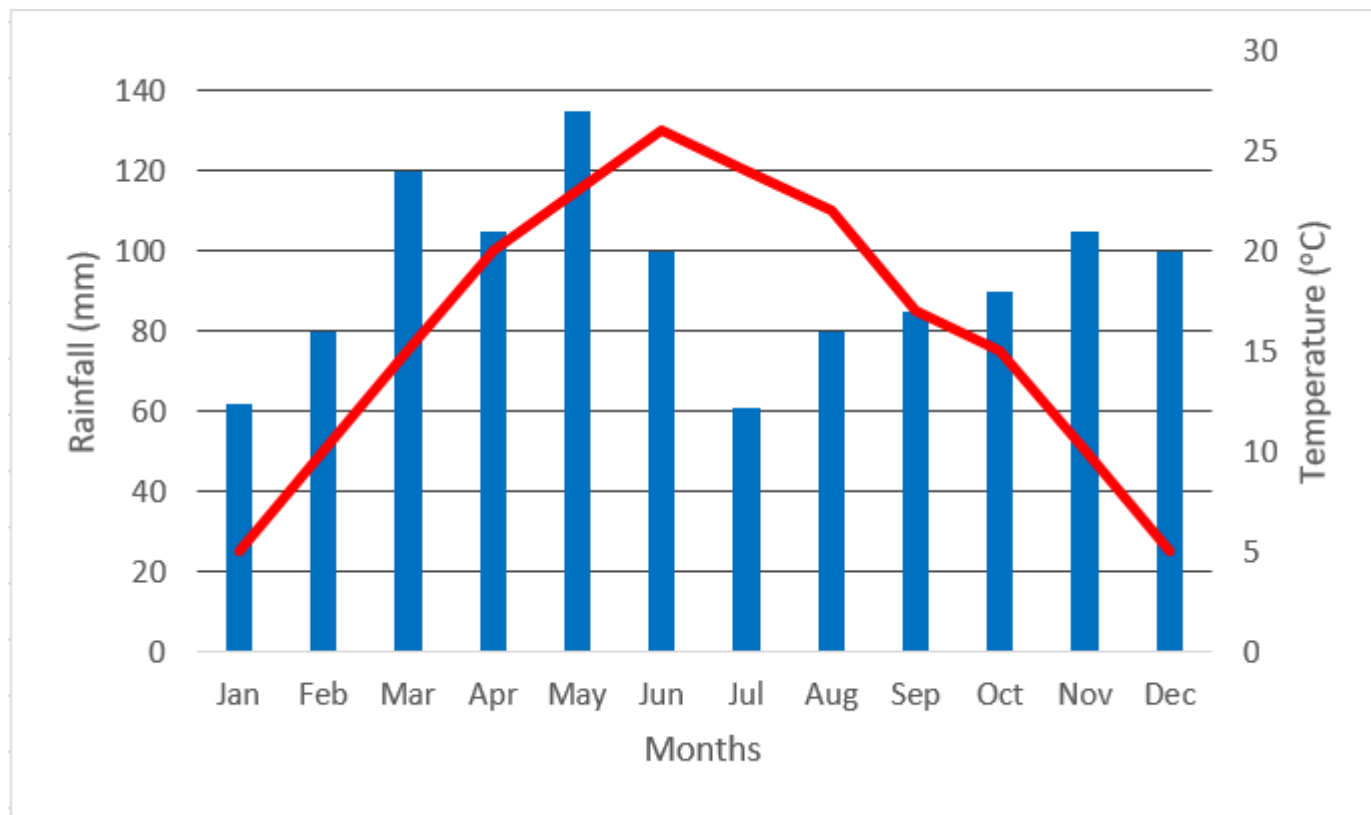
An image of Kibera - Kibera is the largest informal squatter settlement (slum) in Nairobi and Africa

Answer -

Answer -

Comparing climates

We are now going to compare the climates of the UK and Kenya. The easiest way to show average rainfall over a year is on a graph. A bar chart is used to show this information. As well as rainfall, it is quite handy to know what the temperature of a place is like. This can be shown on the same graph as a line.



When rainfall and temperature are shown on the same graph it is called a **climate graph**. This is a climate graph for London.

Task

1. Using the template on the next page, create your own climate graph for Nairobi using the data in the table below.
2. **Describe** the similarities and differences between the climate in London and Nairobi. Try to describe any patterns you can spot and include numbers from the graphs.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Temperature (°C)	25	26	26	24	23	22	21	21	24	25	23	23
Rainfall (mm)	64	57	93	219	177	35	18	24	28	55	154	101

Title - _____



Compare the climates of the UK and Kenya

Holidays in Kenya!

Why do people visit Kenya?

Is tourism in Kenya good or bad?

Kenya is a popular country for holiday makers. After all, just look at the weather compared to the UK! The information below is taken from a holiday website describing the variety of things to do when visiting the country.

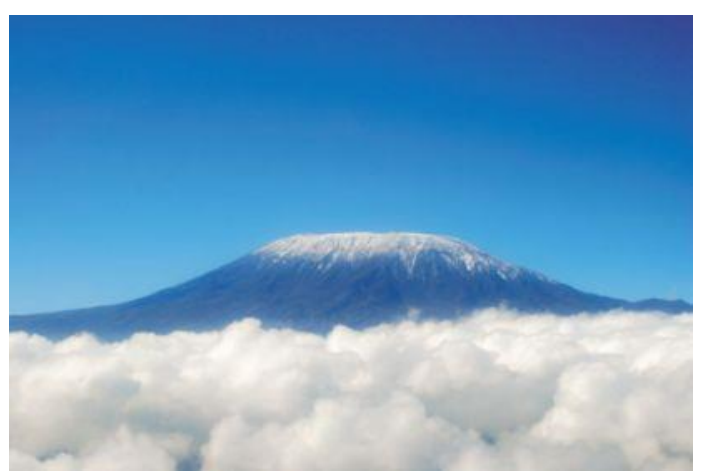
Holidays in Kenya offer a spellbinding mix of wild times and complete relaxation. Whether you're tearing through dusty tracks on the back of a 4x4, or simply relaxing on the soft white sands, you can be sure of a trip to remember.

Of course Kenya's also famous for its amazing wildlife. Get up close and personal on your holidays with some of the most beautiful animals in the world. Watch hippos cooling off in thick mud pools. Catch a glimpse of majestic lions basking in the warm sunshine. See zebras trotting through the long grass. Make sure you take this once in a lifetime opportunity to see these amazing animals in their natural habitat.

For a real taste of Kenya at its best, hop on board a jeep and throw up some dust on a magical safari. See the busy villagers hard at work as you zoom through the stunning countryside. Summer holidays don't come much better than this.

So if you're looking for wild holidays in the sun, then look no further than Kenya

On the next page are a series of images used to advertise Kenya as a holiday destination. Who wouldn't want to visit?



Task

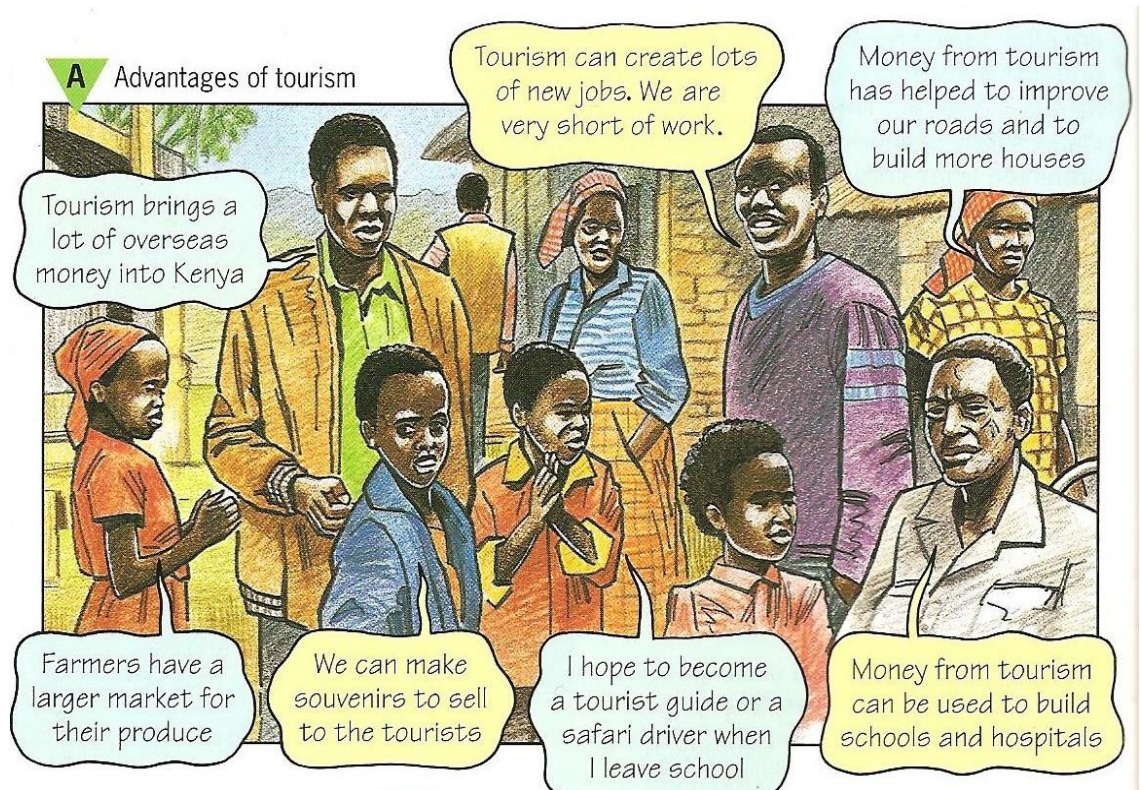
Imagine you are on holiday in Kenya. Write a postcard home to your best friend describing all the great things you have done! Tell your friend what you have seen, what the weather is like, really try to make them feel jealous!

Write your message on the postcard below, don't forget to add the name of who you are sending it to.



Is tourism good or bad for Kenya?

Below and on the next page you will see some of the advantages (good things) of tourism in Kenya as well as some of the disadvantages (bad things)

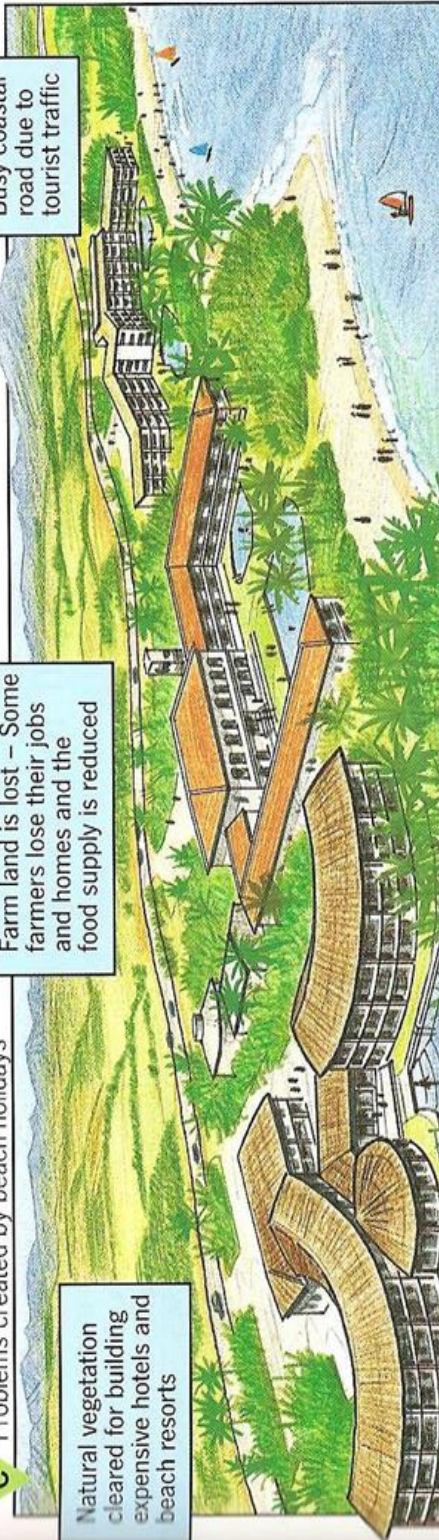


C Problems created by beach holidays

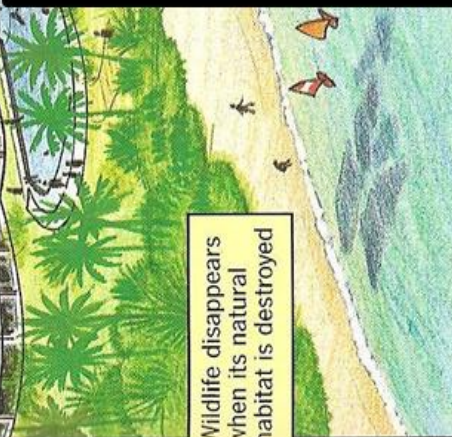
Natural vegetation cleared for building expensive hotels and beach resorts

Farm land is lost – Some farmers lose their jobs and homes and the food supply is reduced

Busy coastal road due to tourist traffic

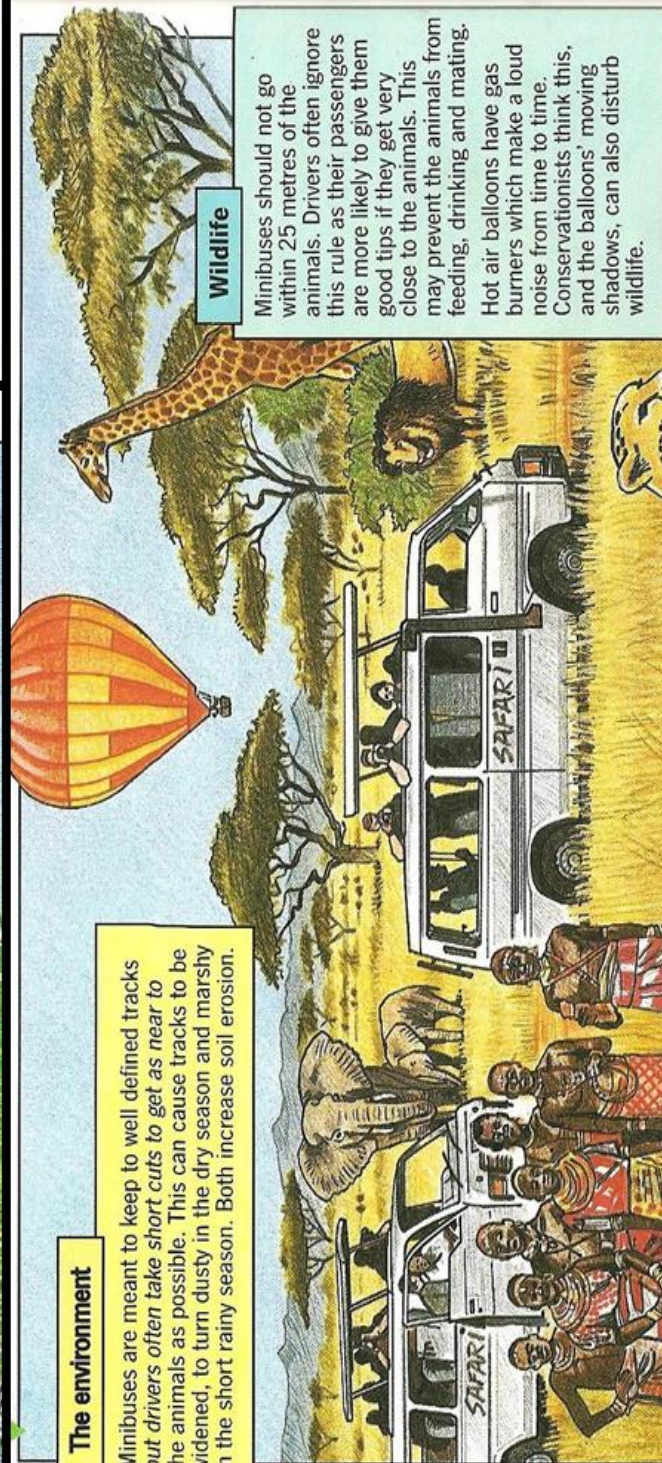


Wildlife disappears when its natural habitat is destroyed



The environment

Minibuses are meant to keep to well defined tracks but drivers often take short cuts to get as near to the animals as possible. This can cause tracks to be widened, to turn dusty in the dry season and marshy in the short rainy season. Both increase soil erosion.



Wildlife

Minibuses should not go within 25 metres of the animals. Drivers often ignore this rule as their passengers are more likely to give them good tips if they get very close to the animals. This may prevent the animals from feeding, drinking and mating. Hot air balloons have gas burners which make a loud noise from time to time. Conservationists think this, and the balloons' moving shadows, can also disturb wildlife.

People

Apart from people working at safari lodges, nobody can live in the National Parks. We were forced to leave our homes and traditional grazing grounds when the National Park was opened. Most of the money which tourists spend goes to the government, not to us local people.



Task

1. In your opinion, is tourism good or bad for Kenya?
There is no right or wrong answer, but you need to support your opinion with evidence and consider both sides of the argument.



Living in Kenya

What is everyday life like for people living in Kenya?

What things are important to you?

Choose 4 things from the table below that you consider 'Most important' to you and 4 things that are 'Least important'.

Warmth	Entertainment
Clothes	Health
Water	Hospitality
Money	Animals
Food	Education
Friends	Community
Land	Freedom
Shelter	Transport
Family	Security
Employment	Independence

Explain your choices

[illegible]

Urban life in Kenya

Do you know the difference between urban and rural? The largest urban areas in both the UK and in Kenya are the capital cities. The difference is that in total, just 30% of Kenya's population live in urban areas, while over 80% of the population in the UK live in urban areas.

Task

Using the images below,

2. Write a definition for urban and rural.
3. What are the differences between rural areas in the UK compared to Kenya?



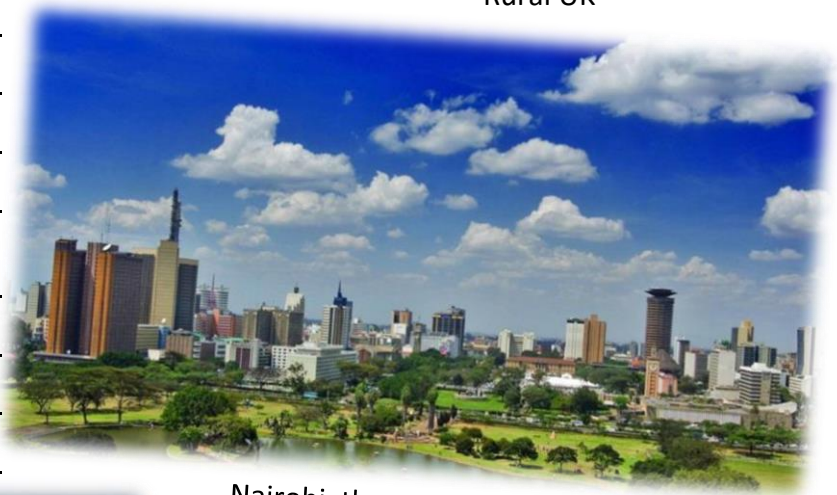
Rural Kenya



Rural UK

Rural - _____

Urban - _____

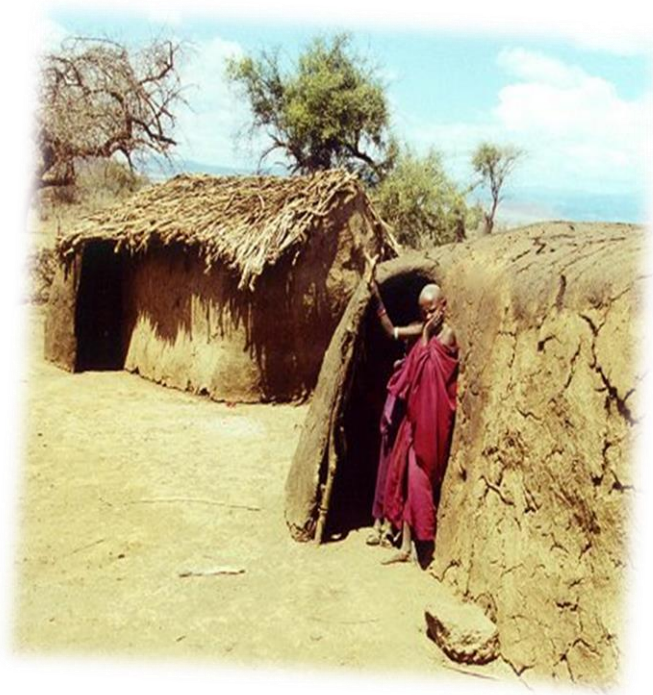


Nairobi, the capital of Kenya

Rural differences - _____



London



Rural life in Kenya

Unlike the UK, there are some people in Kenya that live a traditional tribal way of life, something that is known as **nomadic**. These people are known as the Maasai (*pronounced Mass-eye*).

They move during the dry season to follow the rain and they rely on their animals for food supply. They live in circular huts made out of materials found in the natural landscape, anything from mud and wood to grass and cow dung!

The Maasai enjoy music, singing and dancing.

Men and women traditionally wear a lot of red. Women wear a lot of intricate jewellery.

Both men and women shave their heads with only mighty warriors growing their hair longer.



Cattle are incredibly important to the Maasai and are used as a way of measuring wealth – 50 is a respectable number.

Traditional Maasai diet includes meat, vegetables, porridge, and a rather interesting mix of milk and blood known as kule naa-ilanga. As with much of the Maasai way of life however, this is changing as their traditional way of life is changing.



Task

1. What four things do you think the Maasai would consider to be most important? Choose from the list you previously used. Write a short paragraph that describes what you think and explain why for each one.

What questions do you have about Kenya?

Think of 4 questions about Kenya that you would like answering based on the information.

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Additional tasks

Home Learning Project



What do I need to complete?

As an estate agent to the stars, you have been asked to find the ideal homes for your famous clients. Using the information you are given about the celebrities, you need to find a location to meet their requirements, from properties (houses and flats) currently available.

How do I present my findings?

1. Where are the available houses?

- Find each location on the map and make some notes about what is there and what the area is like (think about human and physical features). You will need to do some more research about each place. It may help to try and visit the area and maybe take a few photos to refer to.

2. Which one is best for each client? (you can select the same location more than once)

Consider all the options, then for each client answer:

- Which is the best location? WHY?
- Is there a different area on the map that is not currently available, but is even better than the one you have selected? How is it better?

Useful website:

<http://www.rightmove.co.uk/>

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps>

Client list:

ANDY MURRAY

Andy needs to train regularly so needs a home close to a Leisure Centre or gym. In his spare time though, he enjoys fishing in the river and visiting his friends in Corsham.

THE BECKHAMS

Victoria and David want to escape the photographer's lenses and are looking for a home in a quiet spot. David wants to be able to travel to a football ground easily for training and Victoria wants easy access to a main town or city for all those shopping trips! They both want to be near to a park or quiet country paths so that they can relax with their children.

MADONNA

Madonna is looking for a complete change from her huge, glitzy place in

L.A. so would love a small, cosy cottage for her family-life.

Although she wants to escape the noise of life in America, she does still need to be able to get to London quickly for meetings, magazine shoots and interviews. It would also be useful to be near a hotel or Motel so her friends have somewhere to stay when they visit

JAMIE OLIVER

Jamie wants to be near, or have easy access to the centre of Bath to be able to pick up fresh food from the market. He would like to be somewhere near to a pub so he can socialise with his friends, and have a park or other suitable area for the kids nearby. However, he is keeping a house in London, this one doesn't have to be big

Estate Agent to the Stars – Answer sheet

You could use google earth and google street view to investigate these places

Site	Where in Melksham is it?	What are the houses like?	What things are nearby?	Who on the client list might like this area?
A				
B				
C				
D				

