

# AFRICA - What would be in your Big Five?

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## Key Knowledge



Africa is a continent. It is made up of a 54 countries and is the second largest continent in the world. It is also the hottest continent in the world. There are seven continents in the world:

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5. Antarctica
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One of the most famous tribes in Africa is the Maasai tribe who live in the Savannahs. They use the land as their home and all live together. The Maasai people live in mud huts made by the Maasai women. The Maasai families live with their animals too. They are very careful to protect them from the predators.



## Real-Life Outcome

African Drumming performance/  
Kente cloth wall hanging

## Know how to...

- Locate Kenya on a map and aerial photos and learn aspects of Kenyan life.
- Present information knowledgably about Kenya and locate places and landmarks in Kenya.
- Use a compass and use directional language.

## Key Vocabulary

**Continent** - Large area of land on Earth that is joined together.

**Climate** - The average weather (temperature, cloudiness, rainfall) in a place over time.

**Savannah** - An ecosystem similar to grassland but with scattered trees.

**Swahili** - One of the official languages spoken in Kenya.

**Tribe** - a group of people, often of related families, who live together, sharing the same language, culture, and history.

**Safari** - A trip to hunt or observe animals in their natural habitat, especially in East Africa.

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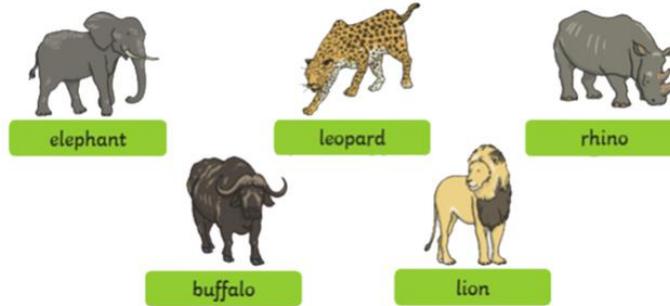
Africa is well known for its wonderful animals. It is one of the few places you can see them in their natural habitat.



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### The Big Five:



Africa has the longest river in the world, the Nile. Africa also has the world's biggest non-polar desert, the Sahara.

We will be learning about:

- Where Kenya is located in the world and what some aspects of Kenyan life are like.
- The features of a national park.
- The importance of tourism in Kenya. Using compass directions to move around a map.
- Locating places and landmarks in Kenya.
- The Maasai culture.
- Differences and similarities between Kenya and the UK.

### Key Vocabulary

**Swahili** One of the official languages spoken in Kenya. **Savannah** Savannah is an ecosystem similar to grassland but with scattered trees.

**Climate** Climate is the average weather (temperature, cloudiness, rainfall) in a place over many years.

**Human Geography** This looks at the impact of human behaviour on the environment (e.g. buildings, amount of people in an area and what they do there.)

**Physical Geography** This looks at the natural things in the world such as climate, land and plants.