



Year 2 – Autumn 1 – Awesome Africa

Geographical Comparisons

In this unit of work, we begin by identifying the oceans and continents of the world on the map in relation to the equator. We will learn about human and physical geographical features of Warwick and compare these to an area of Kenya.

Geography

Key Questions

- What are world's 7 continents and 5 oceans?
- How are the hot and cold areas of the world related to the equator and poles?
- What are human and physical features of Geography?
- How are the human and physical features different between Warwick and Kenya?
- What are the similarities and differences between Warwick and Nairobi?

Kenya

Capital City: Nairobi
Highest Mountain: Mount Kenya
Longest River: Tana Rive
Official languages: English and Swahili (but many other languages are also spoken).
Main industry: agriculture (eg. tea and coffee).
 The equator runs through Kenya.



Key Vocabulary:

Continent

A large area of land made up of countries:
Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia



Equator

An imaginary line that runs around the centre of the Earth.



Country

Land controlled by a government



Human Features

Features made by humans.



road

bridge

building

canal

Ocean

A very large area of sea:
Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic



Poles

The North and South Poles are the furthest points away from the equator on Earth.



Physical Features

Features that occur naturally



river

forest

mountain

valley

Home Learning Suggestions

- Make some bunting showing the flags from a range of countries in Africa – how many can you include?
- Make a 'My Place in the World' paper plate model showing the house, town, county, country and continent that you live in. See this website for ideas: <https://intheplayroom.co.uk/my-world-paper-plate-craft/>