



Welcome to your Discovery Box

Here you will find an array of exciting activities and fun facts to prepare you for your next Unit of Study.

Within this box you will find:

- knowledge organiser
- fun facts and information
- craft activities
- puzzles and games
- recommended books
- significant people and places cards/stickers

We hope you find these activities engaging and entertaining but most of all that they make you **curious** to learn more.

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The Maasai

The Maasai of east Africa are one of the best-known groups of people in Africa. They live in southern Kenya and northern Tanzania.



The Maasai are very tall people. The men usually carry spears.

The Maasai are known for their traditional dances. The men dance by jumping up and down. The younger men show their power by trying to jump the highest.



The women wear bracelets and colourful beads around their necks. Both men and women wear earrings.

The Maasai also wear colourful blankets. The blankets are mostly red, orange, and black. These blankets are called shuka.





Where is Kenya?

Kenya is one of the 54 countries in Africa.
Can you find and circle Kenya on this map?



Which countries border Kenya?

Which ocean borders Kenya?

What is the capital of Kenya?

Maasai Necklace

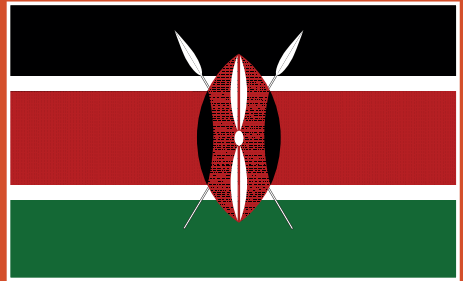
Colour, decorate and cut out your necklace.

(You could also use a paper plate and decorate that instead!)

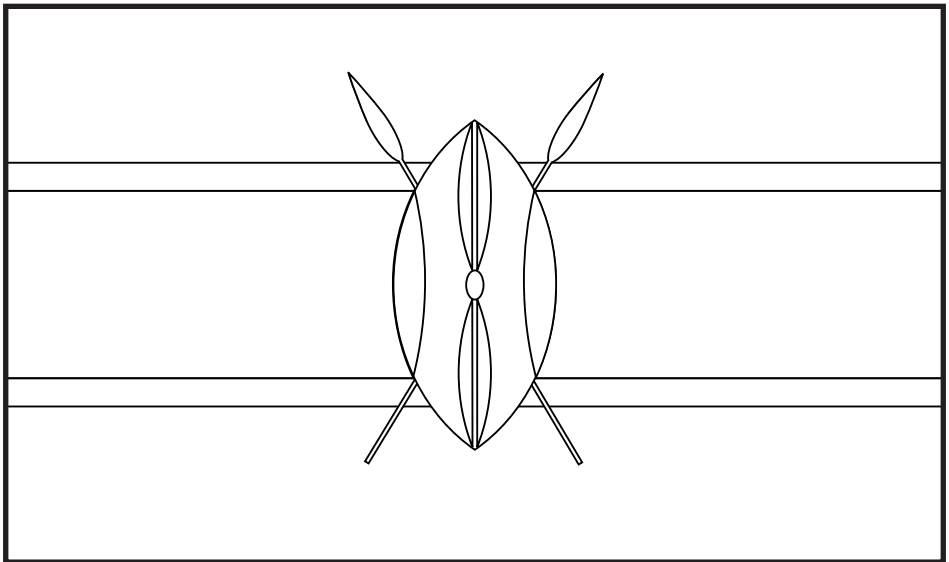


Kenya's Flag

The flag of Kenya is black, red, green and white. In the middle is a red, white and black Maasai shield and two crossed spears. The flag was officially adopted on 12th December 1963, after Kenya's independence.



Can you colour in the blank flag in the right colours?



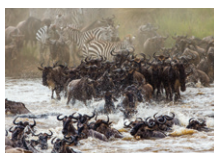


Kenya Wordsearch

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Nairobi



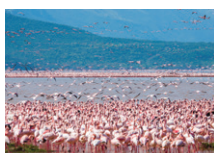
**Maasai
Mara**



**Great Rift
Valley**



Mombasa



**Lake
Nakuru**



**Mount
Kenya**

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Wildlife in Kenya is abundant. There are many species of mammals and birds.

If you go on safari you can see animals like lions, elephants, zebras, giraffes, antelopes and monkeys.



The “Big Five” can be found countrywide in the national parks and game reserves. The Big Five animals are: lion, leopard, rhinoceros, buffalo and elephant.

Letter Jumble

**Oh no! The animals' names have been mixed up.
Can you help to unscramble them?**

1. ifegraf _____

2. roepald _____

3. ohiro _____

4. uflbfoa _____

5. arbez _____

6. nilo _____

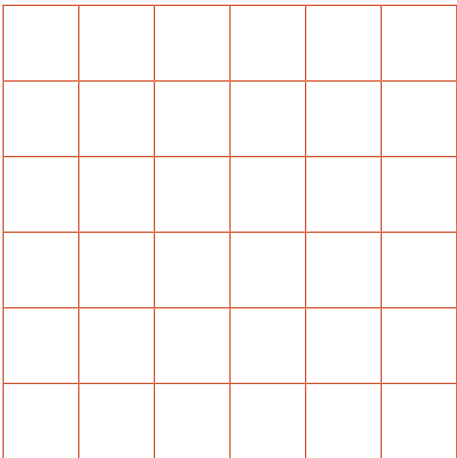
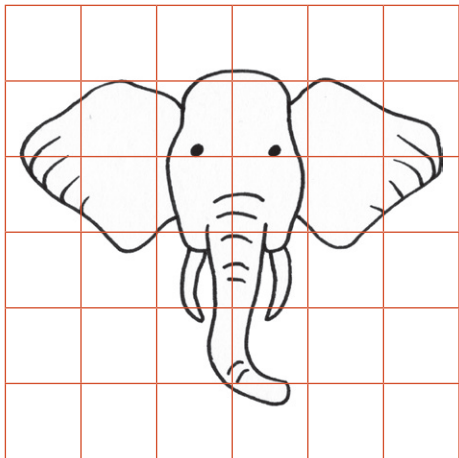


Elephants are the biggest land animals.

African elephants' big ears are shaped like the African continent.

Grid

Use the grid to copy the African elephant.



Kenya grows lots of crops, including maize, tea and coffee. It also exports fresh produce, such as cabbages, onions and mangoes.

Mango Ice Cream

Why not try making this mango ice-cream?

Ingredients:

4 ripe mangoes
250ml of double cream
60g sugar
125ml condensed milk



Method:

1. Peel the mangoes. Cut them open with the help of an adult. Carefully remove the stones.
2. Mash the mangoes until they are all mushy.
3. Whip the cream with the sugar, until it is stiff.
4. Combine the mashed mangoes and condensed milk.
5. Fold in the whipped cream.
6. Pour into a tub or individual moulds.
7. Place in the freezer and leave in there for a few hours until frozen.

Great Websites

www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/country-fact-file-kenya

www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/facts-about-kenya.html

Recommended Reading

Africa is Not a Country, by Mark Melnicove

Africa, Amazing Africa: Country by Country, by Atinuke

Journey Through Kenya, by Liz Gogerly

A Kid's Guide to Kenya, by Jack L. Roberts

If You Were Me and Lived in...Kenya: A Child's Introduction to Cultures around the World, by Carole P. Roman

Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya, by Mary and Rich Chamberlin

Handa's Surprise, by Eileen Browne

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain, by Verna Aardema

Masai and I, by Virginia Kroll

Let's Explore... Safari, by Lonely Planet Kids

