

Topic Overview Year 2 – Kenya

Classroom Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Kenya display and books 	Educational Visits	N/A
Key Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A range of non-fiction books about Kenya ✓ Mama Panya's Pancakes, The Hunter, Lila and the Secret of Rain, Anna Hibiscus 	Home links - activities parents can do to support the topic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reading together daily ✓ Talking about what we read- use questions from bookmarks ✓ Learn Times Tables for x2, x3, x5 and x10
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Non-fiction writing about Kenyan animals ✓ Diary writing and Recount writing using some of the key texts outlined above ✓ Persuasive writing - design a leaflet for a National Park and a poster for a tourist office 	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Place Value and Number ✓ Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division ✓ Strategies for calculating and solving problems
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Multi-skills 	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify and learn about some animals which live in Kenya and how they are suited to their habitats. ✓ Migration ✓ Endangered animals ✓ Importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Listen to sounds of Africa ✓ Drumming skills, rhythm ✓ Make an African drum 	Art and design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Make a Maasai necklace out of paper/pasta ✓ African animal sunset art ✓ Colour mixing ✓ Design and make an African drum
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Learn about the continents and that Kenya is in Africa ✓ Locate Kenya on a world map ✓ Geographical similarities and differences between UK and Kenya, including weather patterns and way of life ✓ Tourism and National Parks 	Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Algorithms - how they are implemented as programs on digital devices and importance of precise instructions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Draw a simple map and label main cities, oceans, rivers and mountains ✓ Learn about the Maasai culture and compare with own culture 		
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Explore a range of religious symbols ✓ Learn about and compare a range of religious ceremonies eg celebrating birth of child, marriage 	Outdoor Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Gardening ✓ Pond dipping
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Personal hygiene ✓ Mindfulness ✓ Feelings eg angry, happy ✓ Life Education Bus ✓ Discuss heroes of the Covid pandemic and design a commemorative stamp for a competition 	History	N/A

Vision themes:

<p>Critical thinking and problem solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science experiments • Explore Maths - talking, sharing, reasoning and problem-solving • Observe pictures and photos and ask questions to find out about Kenya 	<p>Physical and mental well-being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE (twice a week) • Forest School • Mindfulness • PSHE • Life Education Bus 	<p>Global and local citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE - comparison of religious ceremonies and key religious symbols • Comparison of Maasai culture and similarities and differences with my own culture • Learning about everyday life in Kenya
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<p>Communication and social skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSHE discussions• Discussing environmental issues connected to migration and endangered species• Talking about feelings	<p>Creativity and Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art and DT projects - designing, making and evaluating	<p>Key Academic Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handwriting skills• Comprehension skills• Maths Reasoning skills• Map reading skills• IT skills - Algorithms and writing precise instructions
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