



Year 2

Kenya (Comparative Study)



The **Maasai tribe** live in the Maasai Mara in the African savannahs. The Maasai tribe share the same ideas and way of life. They use the land as their home and all live together.



Key Vocabulary

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| African | To be African is to belong to a group of countries in a continent called Africa. |
| climate | Weather that is typical of a place. |
| drought | A long period without rain, often experienced by African countries. |
| palm tree | A tree that grows in tropical regions and has a straight, tall trunk and many large leaves at the top of the trunk. |
| ebony | A very dark black colour, or a south Asian tropical tree with hard, dark-coloured wood. |
| mango | A tropical fruit found in hot countries. It is a yellowy-red colour with a large stone in the middle. |
| mud huts | Basic houses built from what is available in the area. In rural Africa, some houses are still made from mud. |
| savannah | A grassy plain with few trees. |
| game reserve | A large area of land where animals live safely. This is privately owned. |
| national park | A protected area of land where only tourism and research is allowed by humans. No humans live in the national parks. |
| endangered species | A species of animal or plant that is at risk of becoming extinct. |
| tourist | Someone who is visiting a place for pleasure. |

Sticky Knowledge

- Kenya is located in the continent of Africa. The capital city is Nairobi.
- Kenya lies on the **equator**, which means the climate is hot, sunny and dry for most of the year.
- Mount Kenya is the highest mountain in Kenya.
- Kenya has over 50 national parks and game reserves.
- The two main languages spoken are English and Swahili.
- Kenya grows tea, coffee and flowers and sells them to other countries to make money. Most people's jobs is farming.
- Tourists enjoy going on safaris and visiting the Maasai tribe.
- The currency is Kenyan shilling.