Bishop Monkton CE Primary School - Geography Knowledge Organiser – Nairobi / Africa—KS1 —Place



Human Geographical Features

•In Nairobi, people live in **houses** and apartments.

•There are tall buildings, which are called **skyscrapers**. The Times Tower is the most famous **skyscraper** in Nairobi. There are lots of offices in the Times Tower.

•Nairobi also has many parks, **museums**, shopping malls and supermarkets.

•There is also a **train station** and an **airport**.

•Many **tourists** visit Nairobi. This means that there are lots of **hotels** for them to stay in.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

•Use aerial photographs to compare Bishop Monkton and Nairobi. What is the same? What is different?

•Use an atlas to find Kenya and the UK. Can you give instructions on how to use an atlas?

•Contact pupils in schools in Nairobi. What questions do you want to ask them? What can you tell them about Bishop Monkton?

• Compare The Yorkshire Moors and the Yorkshire Dales National parks with the Maasai Mara..

What should I already know?

• I go to school in Bishop Monkton.

• Bishop Monkton is a village.

•We live on a large island called Great Britain.

•We live in the country of England which is a country in Europe.

Key Knowledge

• England is in Europe and Kenya is in Africa.

•Europe and Africa are continents.

•Both Kenya and England have villages, towns and cities.

•Kenya is larger than England.

•Kenya and England have different climates.

•Nairobi is the capital city of Kenya; London is the capital city of England.

Physical Geographical Features

•The climate is warm and temperate in Nairobi but there is a significant amount of rainfall during the year. There is a wet **season** and dry **season**.

•Nairobi has many **hills**.

•There is a national park in Nairobi where there are giraffes and rhinos. The largest national park in Kenya is called the Maasai Mara Its animals include lions, cheetahs, elephants, zebras and hippos. It is a three hour drive away from Nairobi.





Vocabulary

airport	A place where aeroplanes land and take off.
capital city	The city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.
continent	A very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent.
country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
human geography	Areas of land that have been impacted (affected) by human activity.
industry	The activity of making and selling things.
humid	A climate that is very hot and damp.
landscape	Everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.
map	A drawing of a particular area.
market	A place where people gather to buy and sell goods (products).
office	A building of rooms where business and work is carried out by **office** workers
physical geography	Natural features of land.
rainfall	The amount of rain that falls in a time period
seasons	Main periods of the year that can have their own weather conditions
skyscrapers	A very tall building with many floors.
temperature	A measure of how hot or cold something is.
tourist	A person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.
town	A large group of **houses**, **shops** and buildings where people live and work. **Towns** are larger than **villages** but smaller than cities.
train station	A place on a railway line where trains stop for people to get on and off trains.
vegetation	Plants, trees and flowers.
village	A small group of **houses**, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside.
weather	The condition of the atmosphere in one area at a particular time, for example if it is raining, hot, or wind .