




# Trinity Primary School – Knowledge Organiser



| Term: Summer 1   | Year Group: Reception  | Big Question: Where in the world is Kenya?  | Topic: In a Land Faraway                  |  |
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| Key Vocabulary   |  | Key Knowledge...  |   |  |
| Natural Features | Mountains, rivers, lakes, deserts, forests   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The United Kingdom is an island country north of Europe &amp; Kenya is a country in Africa;</li> <li>➤ Both countries have lakes, rivers, mountains, roads, cities, towns and villages;</li> <li>➤ Kenya is much bigger than the United Kingdom and it has higher mountains, volcanoes and bigger lakes;</li> <li>➤ The climate in Kenya is much hotter than the UK because it is closer to the equator;</li> <li>➤ The hot weather means tropical fruit is much easier to grow in Kenya than in the UK;</li> <li>➤ In Africa you will find some of the largest land animals on this planet. Among them are the largest land animal, the African elephant, the tallest land animal, the giraffe and the fastest mammal, the cheetah;</li> <li>➤ In Kenya some people live in modern houses and apartments and some people live in houses made out of mud.</li> </ul> | Mama Panya's Pancakes<br>Mary Chamberlain |  |
| Kenya            | A country in Africa  |   | Handa's Surprise<br>By Eileen Brown       |  |
| Equator          | A line that divides the earth between the North and South Poles                              |   | Rumble in the Jungle<br>By Giles Andreae  |  |
| Climate          | What the weather is mostly like in a particular place  |   | Enrichment                                |  |
| Habitat          | The place that an animal or plant lives  |   | Tropical fruit tasting                    |  |
| Desert           | Land covered in sand with very little water  |   |   |  |
| Savannah         | Tropical grassland in Africa which is hot all year round                                     |   |   |  |
| Tropical Fruit   | Fruit that grows best in hot countries e.g. banana, orange, mango, pineapple & passion fruit |   |   |  |

| Significant Person   | Significant Events  |
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|  <p>Wangari Maathai was a Kenyan politician and an environmentalist. An environmentalist works to protect the environment. In 1976 Maathai began to promote the planting of trees. Since then, more than 40 million trees have been planted across Kenya. In 2004 she received the Nobel prize for peace. Maathai was the first black African woman to win a Nobel prize.</p> | <p>St Georges Day<br/>Road Safety Week<br/>Sun Awareness Week<br/>Walk to school week</p> |