

Amazing Adventures.



INTENT

In this unit, we will build on our knowledge of the continents and studies of our local area and begin to study unfamiliar locations. We will be able to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a non-European location and comparing this to our own locality.

These are the key skills and knowledge you will gain through this unit:

Knowledge	<u>Locational Knowledge</u> I can name at least four countries in Africa linked to people we know. I can name places where I might see the 'big 5' <u>Place Knowledge</u> I can say similarities and differences things I might see on safari and things I see in our local environment. <u>Human and Physical Geography Knowledge</u> I can identify the following human and physical features that we would see on safari
Skills	I can use aerial images to recognise landmarks and basic physical features. I can create a simple map and key. I can use locational and directional language such as: near, far, left, right to describe the location of features on a map. I can name the four points of a compass.

At the end of the unit, reflect on your learning using the skills above.

Which ones are you confident? Which would you like to work on more? What other new skills have you used?

These are some of the key new geographical terms that you will learn in this unit:

Vocabulary

endangered species
Savannah
grasslands
wildlife
habitat
Africa
continent
country

capital
Kenya
Nairobi
Indian Ocean
equator
climate
culture
migrate

safari
national park
game reserve
tourists
tourism
protect
atlas
map

At the beginning of the unit, you will learn the meaning of these words.

How can you use them throughout the unit? What other new vocabulary have you discovered?

Reading Links

We will be reading various African stories/stories set in Africa. (in Guided reading book)

Writing Links

We will be writing an African story in our narrative writing. (In English book)

Maths Links

To use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language.

Other Curriculum Links

As part of our Art topic this term, we will study the work of Joseph Thiongo to sketch and paint African landscapes and animals in his style.

We will be making links with our Science unit on Living Things and their habitats- the Savannah.