

Year 2	<u>On Safari</u>
Squirrels	

What should I already know?

- We live in England.
- We can only see rhinoceroses, elephants and lions at the zoo.
- Elephants and lions live in the wild in a different country.

What is a safari?

A safari is a trip that people can go on to watch animals in their natural habitat. These are places that cannot be built upon and must stay as they are to keep the



When you go on safari, a ranger or park keeper leads you on the trip. They know how to keep you safe distance away from the animals so you do not disturb them. You travel in a jeep.



Grasslands

The animals on an African safari usually live in grasslands or savannahs. A savannah is a large area of grass with trees spread out across the land. In some countries, you can go on a walking safari, where you are given camouflaged clothes to blend in to the grass.



Where is Kenya?

- Located in east Africa.
- Population of around 44 million.
- The capital city is Nairobi.
- Mombasa, situated on the coast, is one of Kenya's largest cities.
- The Tana river is the longest river in Kenya.
- Mount Kenya is the highest mountain (5200m).
- Kenya's coastline is on the Indian Ocean.
- Swahili and English are the official languages.



Key Vocabulary

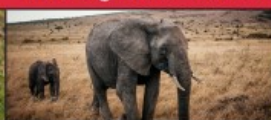
endangered	A species of animal or plant that is at risk of becoming extinct (no longer existing).
game reserve	A protected area of land where humans are allowed to live and carry out some different activities.
habitat	The natural home of a plant or animal.
migration	When animals move from one area to another, often to find food, water or shelter.
national park	A protected area of land where only tourism and research is allowed. No humans live there.
rural	Areas away from towns or cities, also known as the countryside.
savannah	Tropical grasslands with shrubs and trees but not much rainfall.
tourists	People who travel for fun.

Keywords	Definition
Continents	The names for the different areas of land in the world. Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica
Equator	An imaginary circle around the earth where the climate is warmest.
Climate	What the weather is like in a place over time.
North and South poles	The most northern place at the top of the earth and the most southern place at the bottom of the earth.
Physical features	These are features that are natural and not made by humans like rivers, mountains, cliffs.
Human features	These are features that are made by people like houses, roads and shops.

The Big Five - the largest and most dangerous African animals



African lion



African elephant



Cape buffalo



African leopard



White/black rhinoceros