

# Wells Hall Primary School - Geography



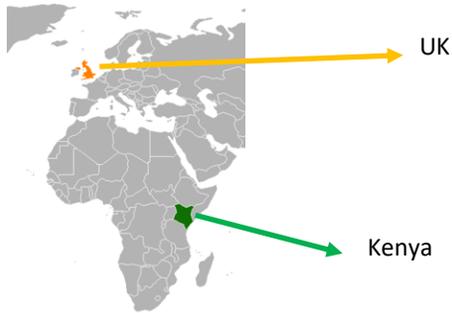
**Topic: Nairobi (Comparing UK to non-European region)**

**Phase: KS1**

**Strand: Place Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography**

### What should I already know?

- The **village** I live in is called Great Cornard.
- Great Cornard is in England, which is in the UK.
- There are seven **continents**, including Africa, and five **oceans**.



### Key Facts

- The United Kingdom is in Europe.
- Kenya is in Africa.
- Europe and Africa are **continents**.
- The United Kingdom and Kenya are **countries**.
- Both the UK and Kenya are made up of **villages, towns and cities**.
- Kenya is much larger than the UK.
- Kenya and the UK have different **climates**. This means that the **weather** is generally different.
- Nairobi is the **capital city** of Kenya.

### Human Geographical Features of Nairobi

- 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.

### Physical Geographical Features of Nairobi

- 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.

### Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Use aerial photographs to compare Great Cornard 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 Great Cornard?

### 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.
city	a large <b>town</b> . London is a <b>city</b> .
climate	weather that is typical of the area
continent	a very large area of land that consists of many <b>countries</b> . Europe is a <b>continent</b> .
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government.
farm	an area of land used to produce crops or to breed animals and livestock.
hill	a naturally raised area of land, which is not as high as a mountain.
hotel	a place that provides somewhere to sleep and eat for guests.
house	a building designed for people to live in.
human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
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.
office	a building of rooms where business and work is carried out by <b>office</b> workers.
physical features	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. <b>Towns</b> are larger than <b>villages</b> but smaller than <b>cities</b> . Sudbury is a <b>town</b> .
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. Great Cornard is a <b>village</b> .
weather	the condition of the atmosphere in one area at a particular time, for example if it is raining, hot, or wind



Nairobi National Park



Maasai Mara National Park

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Question 1: Kenya and the UK are:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
continents		
countries		
towns		
cities		

Question 2: Africa and Europe are:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
continents		
countries		
towns		
cities		

Question 3: I can use ____ to find where UK and Africa are. Tick two	Start of unit:	End of unit:
a telescope		
a television		
an atlas		
a map		

Question 4: Great Cornard and Nairobi are similar because...:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
they both have hills		
they both have children who attend school		
they both have vegetation		
all of the above		

Question 5: Great Cornard and Nairobi are different because...: Tick two.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
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