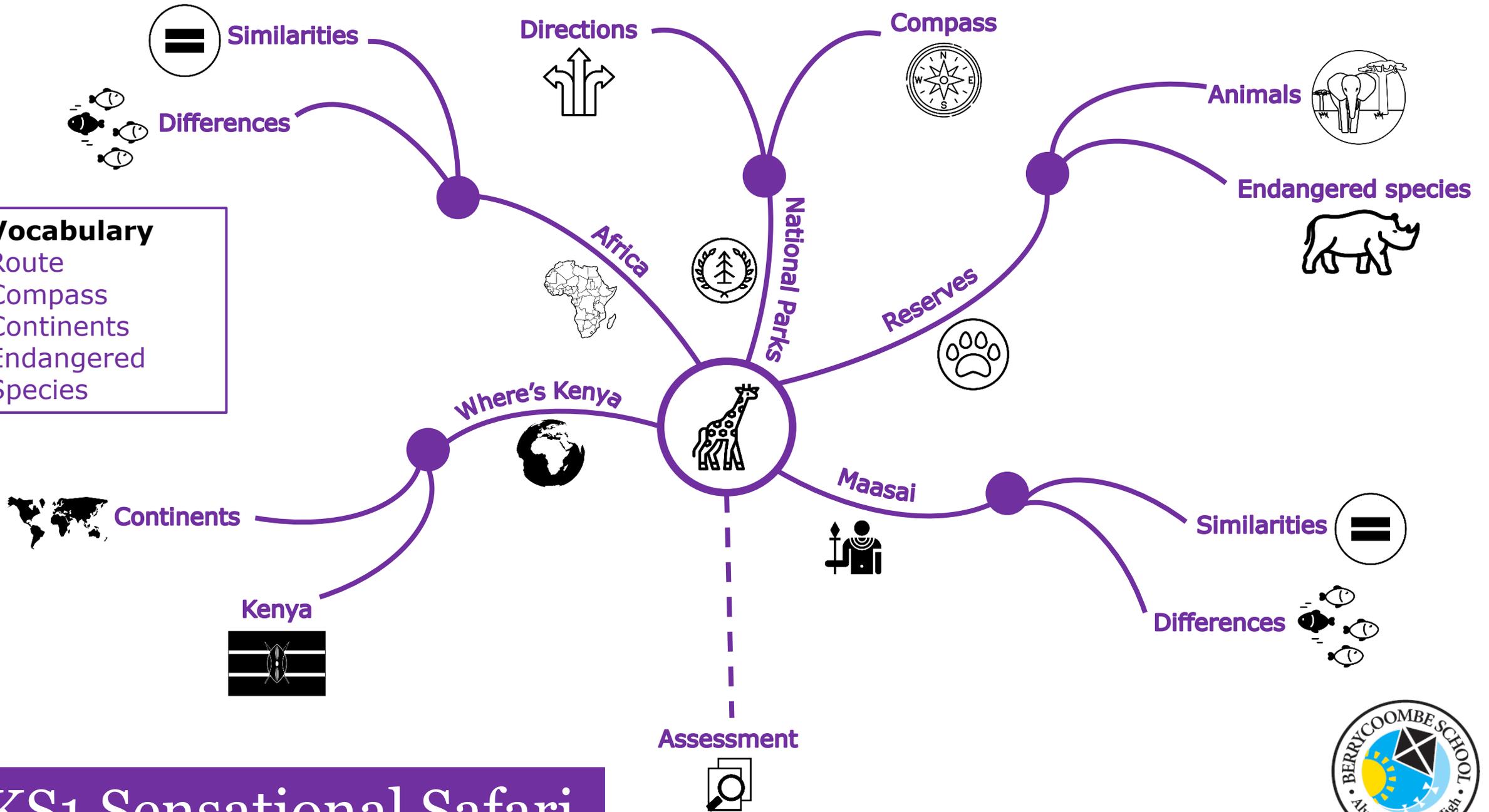


**Vocabulary**  
 Route  
 Compass  
 Continents  
 Endangered  
 Species



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## Key Facts

### 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.



### Weather and Climate

Kenya lies on the equator.	Climate is hot, sunny and dry for most of the year.
Hot, dry deserts in the north.	Hot and humid in the west.
The highlands are cool.	Mount Kenya is high enough to be covered in snow all year round.

### The Big Five - the largest and most dangerous African animals



African lion



African elephant



Cape buffalo



African leopard



White/black rhinoceros

### National Parks and Reserves

- There are over 50 **national parks** and **game reserves**.
- They include different types of wildlife and **habitats**, including wetlands, grasslands, forest and **savannah**.
- The Maasai Mara National Reserve is one of the most popular reserves for **tourists** to visit.
- Millions of **tourists** visit the famous reserve to go on safari, explore the landscape and to see the amazing wildlife, including the 'Big Five'.
- Each year visitors come to watch the huge **migration** of wildebeest.
- Some animals in Kenya are **endangered** and are protected within the parks and reserves.

### The Maasai Tribe

- Maasai people traditionally live in mud huts made from mud, sticks, grass and cow dung.
- Many Maasai are farmers and own large herds of cows, goats and sheep.
- The Maasai people love music and dance. They often sing and the men perform a special jumping dance.

### School Life in Kenya

- Most children in Kenya go to school, but not all of them.
- Some children, especially in **rural** areas, are too busy helping their families by working on the farm, cooking or fetching water.
- At school, some children may be different ages but in the same year group.

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## Lesson 1: Where is Kenya?



### WALT

- K – I understand where Kenya is on a world map.
- S – I can locate Kenya on a world map.

### Stem Sentence

Kenya is a country in East Africa.

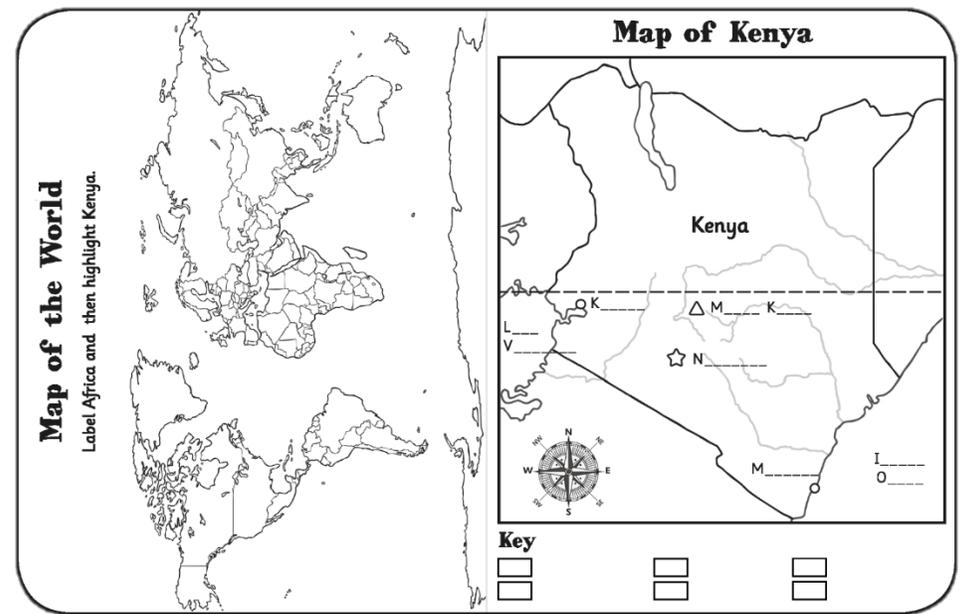


### Key Vocabulary

<b>Continent</b>	One of the earths large land masses. Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Antarctica and Australia.
<b>Map</b>	A map is a plan of a place from above. It shows us where things are.

### Lesson Activity Idea

Make a passport to Kenya, find Africa on a map of the world and Kenya.



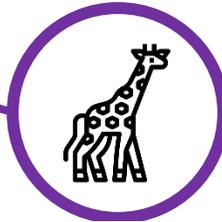


Continents

Kenya



Where's Kenya



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## Lesson 2: Let's Explore



### WALT

K – I understand similarities and differences between life in Kenya and here.

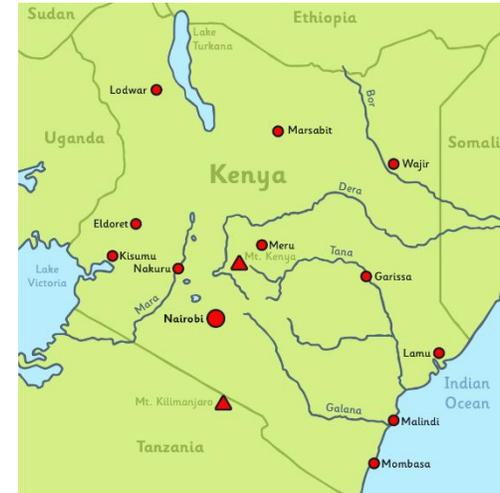
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### Kenya Fact File

**Fun facts about Kenya:**

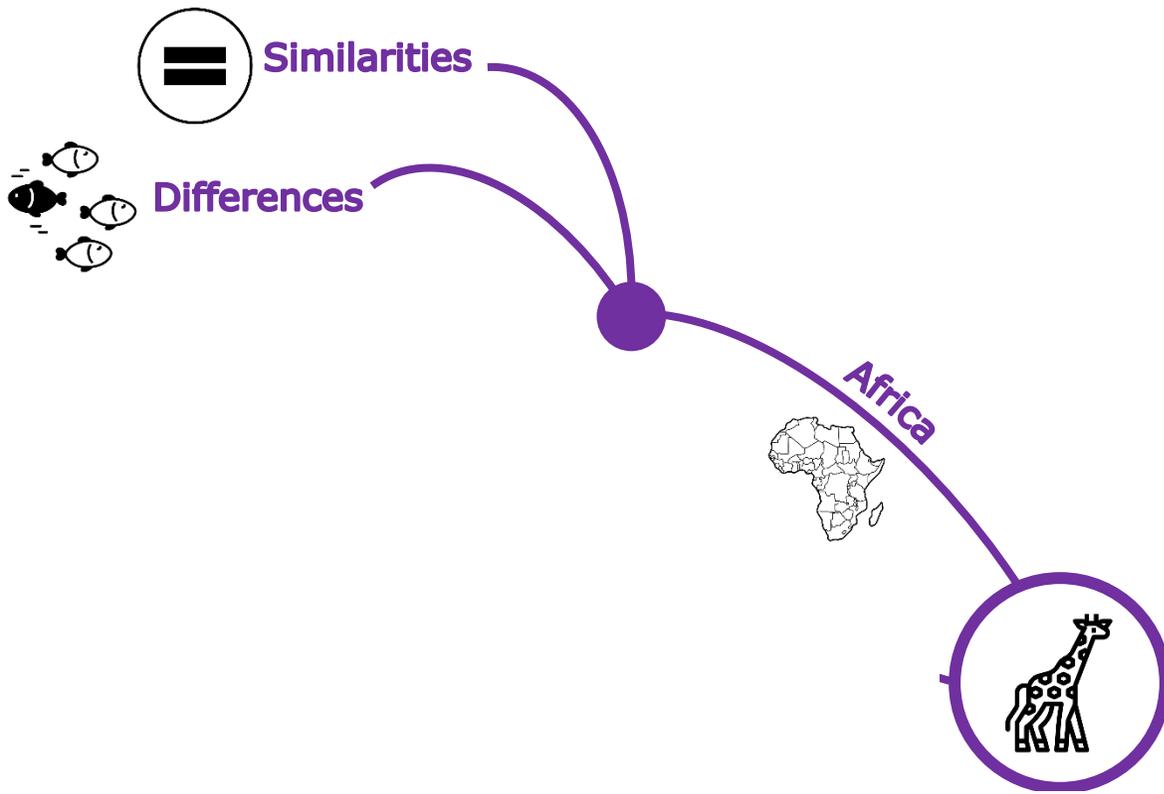
- Continent:
- Capital city:
- Other main cities:
- Rivers:
- Mountains:
- Animals:
- Money used (currency):
- Countries which border (meet) Kenya:

**Other facts I have found out:**



### Lesson Activity Idea

Make a Kenya fact file.



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## Lesson 3: National Parks and Wildlife

### WALT

- K – I understand what a National park is.
- S – I can locate and name features of a national park.

### Stem Sentence

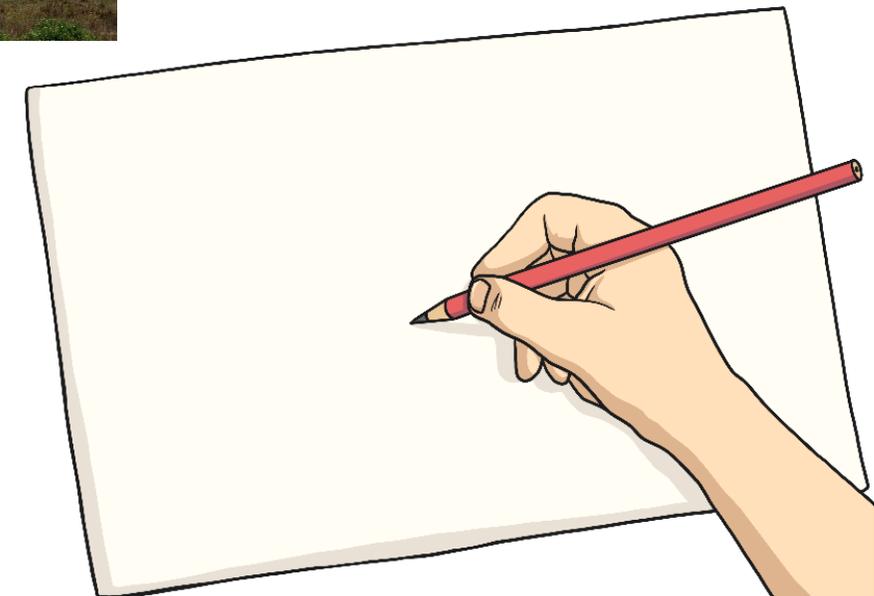
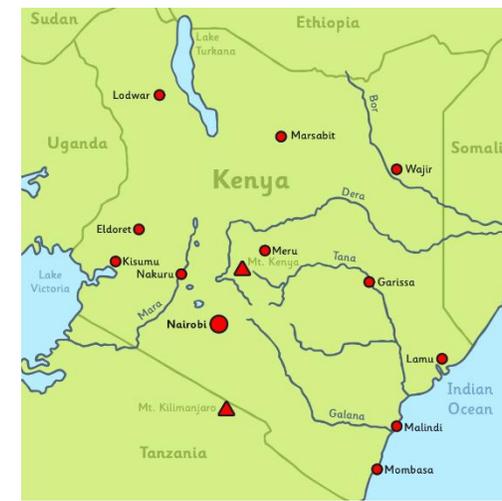
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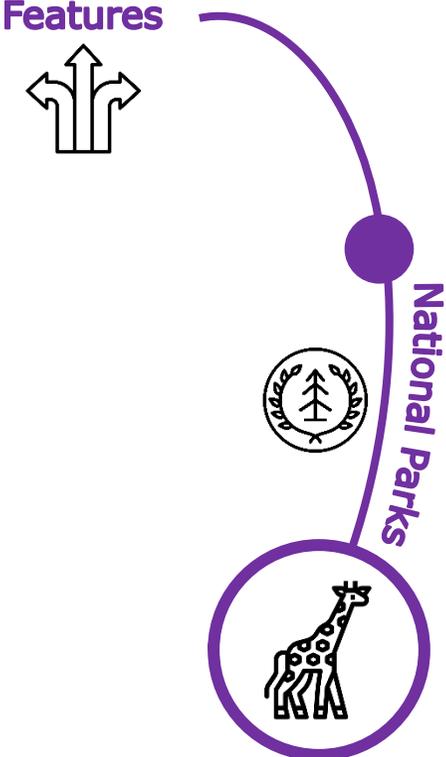
### Key Vocabulary

<b>National Park</b>	A protected area of land where only tourism and research is allowed. No humans live there.
<b>Habitat</b>	The natural home of a plant or animal.
<b>Savannah</b>	Tropical grasslands with the shrubs and trees but not much rainfall.

### Lesson Activity Idea

Children create their own national park. Draw and label what wildlife and habitats it would have.





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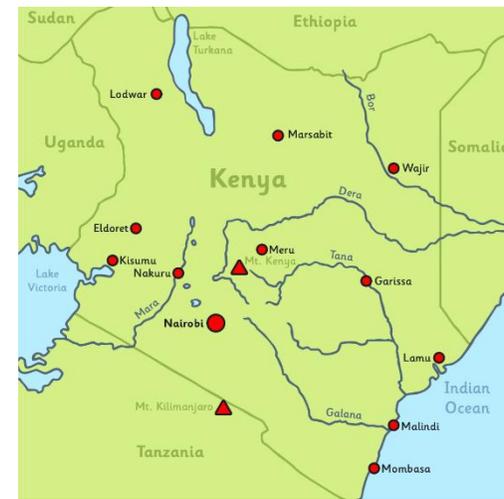
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## Lesson 4: African Animals



### WALT

- K – I understand some of the main animals that live in Africa
- S – I can locate and name features of a national park.



### Stem Sentence

In Kenya, animals migrate (move) from one place to another, across the land.

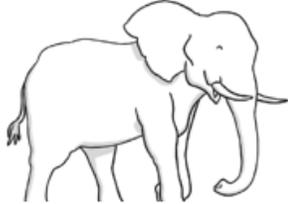
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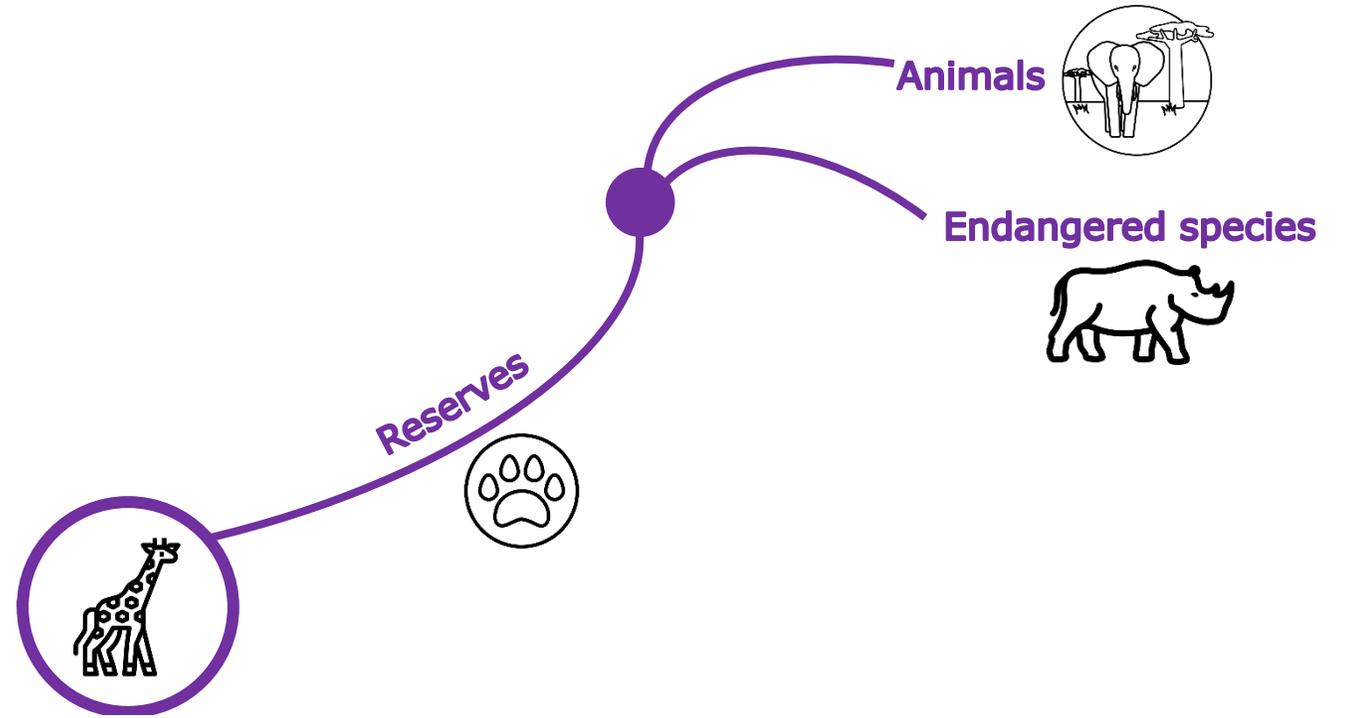
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### Lesson Activity Idea

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### The Big Five Research Sheet

Size:		 <p>African elephant</p>
Height:		
Lifespan:		
Habitat (where it lives):		
Food:		
Special features:		
Amazing facts:		



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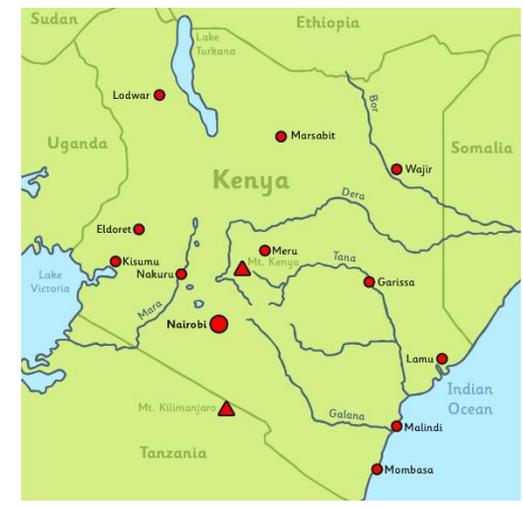
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## Lesson 5: Maasai



### WALT

- K – I understand what Maasai culture is like by comparing it to our culture.
- S – I identify similarities and differences.



### Stem Sentence

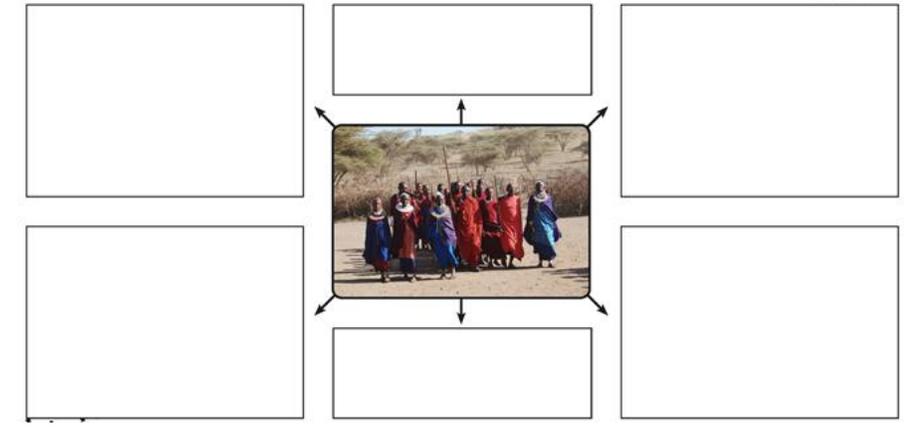
The most popular reserve in Kenya is the Maasai Mara National Reserve. It is named in honour of the Maasai tribe who live in the area.

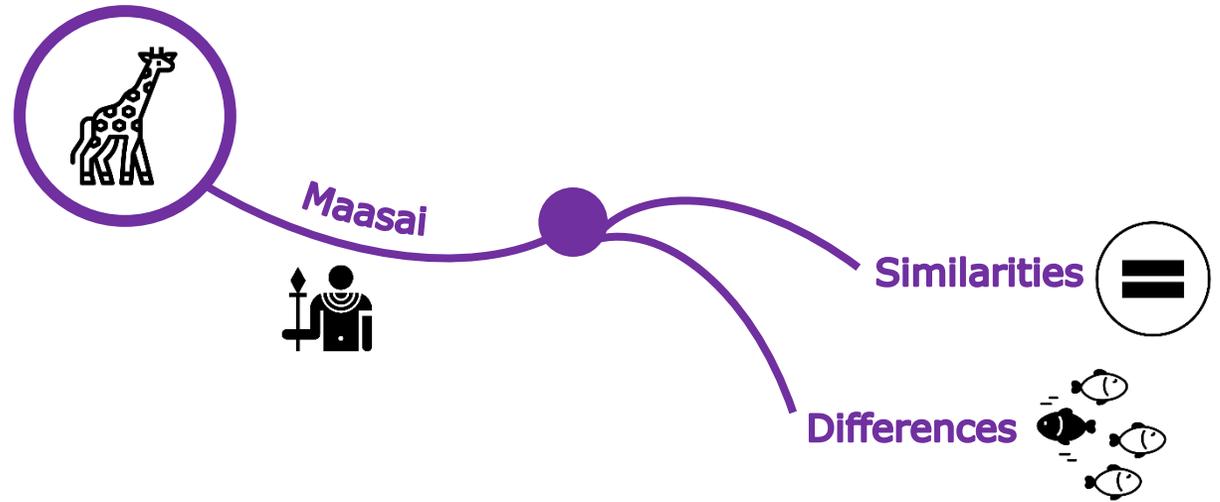
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### Lesson Activity Idea

### All about the Maasai





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What do I know?



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## Lessons

1	<p><b>Where's Kenya</b></p> 		<p>I am learning to understand where Kenya is in the world. I am learning to locate Kenya on a world map.</p>
2	<p><b>Explore Africa</b></p> 		<p>I am learning to draw a simple map. I am learning to understand what life is like in Kenya.</p>
3	<p><b>National Parks</b></p> 		<p>I am learning to understand what a national park is. I am learning how to use a compass directions to describe places on a map.</p>
4	<p><b>Reserves</b></p> 		<p>I am learning to understand some of the main animals which live in Kenya.</p>
5	<p><b>Maasai</b></p> 		<p>I am learning to understand what Maasai culture is like by comparing it to our culture.</p>
6	<p><b>Assessment - Poster</b></p> 		<p>I can retell what I have learned by creating an information poster.</p>