

Knowledge Organiser: SUMMER 1

Year 1 Geography - The Commonwealth Nations: Kenya

Vocabulary	Meaning
rural	the countryside where there are few people
urban	towns where more people live
climate	the weather over a long period of time
tropical	a type of climate that is very wet and warm
similar	almost the same
community	a group of people from one area
landform	something on the land like a mountain, plain or valley
savannah	a flat plain covered with grass and few trees. Savannahs are found in Africa and other tropical regions.
desert	a very dry, sandy area with few or no plants growing in it
volcano	an opening in the earth's crust through which melted rock, ash and gases are forced out
Big Five	the Big Five game animals are the lion, leopard, rhinoceros, elephant, and Cape buffalo
endangered	to put in a dangerous situation
carnivore	an animal that eats the flesh of other animals
herbivore	an animal that only feeds on plants

Key knowledge – Geographical Language

Rural – the countryside where there are few people



Rural Kenya

Urban – towns where more people live



Urban Kenya

Key knowledge – Similarities and differences between school life in rural Kenya and the UK

Similarities

- Children are taught by a teacher
- The children learnt math's and how to write
- The children play sports outside



Differences

- Many classrooms in Kenya are outside.
- Lunch is cooked and eaten outside
- Children do not wear shoes

