



## Welcome to your Discovery Box

Here you will find an array of exciting activities and fun facts to prepare you for your next unit of study.

*Inside this Discovery Box you will find:*

- fun facts and information
- craft activities
- puzzles and games.

We hope you find these activities engaging and entertaining, but most of all that they make you **curious** to learn more.

## The Maasai

The Maasai of East Africa are one of the best-known groups of people in Africa. They live in southern Kenya and northern Tanzania.



The Maasai are very tall people. The men usually carry spears. The Maasai are known for their traditional dances. The men dance by jumping up and down. The younger men show their power by trying to jump the highest.

The women wear bracelets and colourful beads around their necks. Both men and women wear earrings. The Maasai also wear colourful blankets. The blankets are mostly red, orange, and black. These blankets are called shuka.



## Where is Kenya

Kenya is one of the 54 countries in Africa. Can you find and circle Kenya on this map?



Which countries border Kenya? \_\_\_\_\_

Which ocean borders Kenya? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the capital of Kenya? \_\_\_\_\_

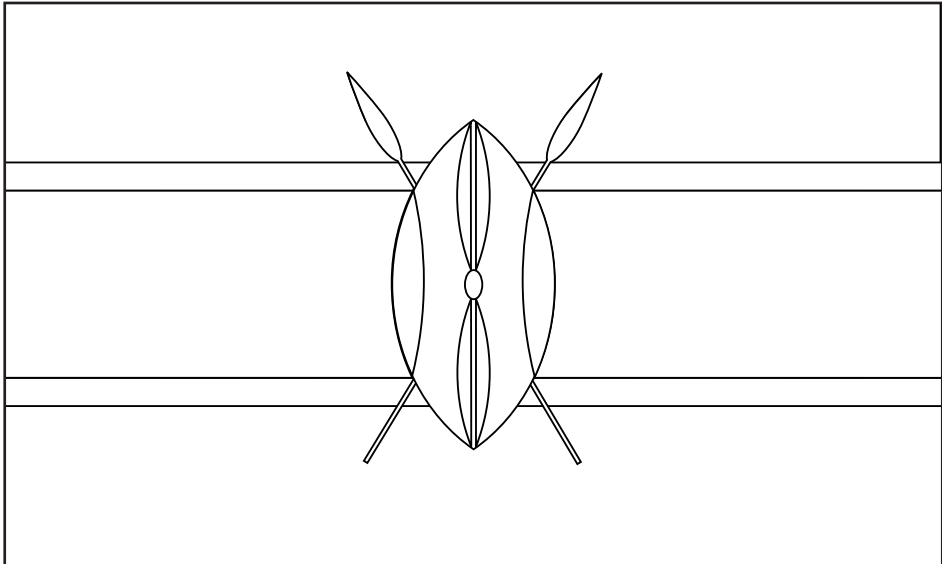
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## Kenya's flag

The flag of Kenya is black, red, green, and white. In the middle is a red, white, and black Maasai shield and two crossed spears. The flag was officially adopted on 12 December 1963, after Kenya's independence.



Can you colour in the blank flag in the right colours?



## Kenya wordsearch

G	F	N	A	I	R	O	B	I	O	M
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E	J	U	I	H	U	Y	K	E	X	B
Y	L	A	K	E	N	A	K	U	R	U

Nairobi

Maasai Mara

Great Rift Valley

Mombasa

Lake Nakuru

Mount Kenya

## Wildlife in Kenya

Wildlife in Kenya is abundant. There are many species of mammals and birds.

If you go on safari you can see animals like lions, elephants, zebras, giraffes, antelopes, and monkeys.

The 'Big Five' can be found countrywide in the national parks and game reserves. The Big Five animals are: lion, leopard, rhinoceros, buffalo, and elephant.



## Letter jumble

Oh no! The animals' names have been mixed up. Can you help to unscramble them?

1. ifegraf \_\_\_\_\_

2. roepald \_\_\_\_\_

3. ohirn \_\_\_\_\_

4. uflbfoa \_\_\_\_\_

5. arbez \_\_\_\_\_

6. nilo \_\_\_\_\_



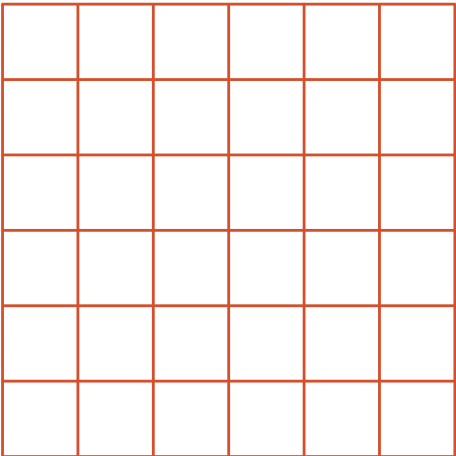
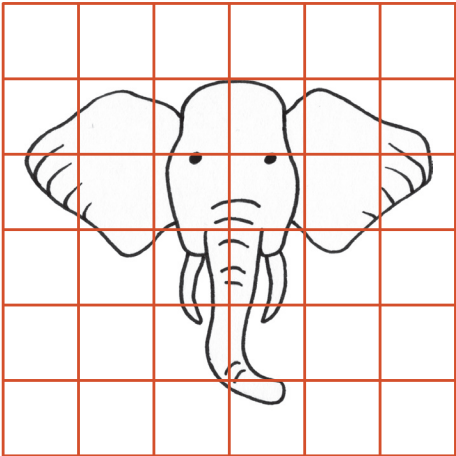
## Elephants

Elephants are the biggest land animals. African elephants' big ears are shaped like the African continent.



### Grid

Use the grid to copy the African elephant.



## Mango ice cream

Kenya grows lots of crops, including maize, tea, and coffee. It also exports fresh produce, such as cabbages, onions, and mangoes.

Why not try making this mango ice cream?



### Ingredients

- 4 ripe mangoes
- 250ml of double cream
- 60g sugar
- 125ml condensed milk



### Method

1. Peel the mangoes. Cut them open with the help of an adult. Carefully remove the stones.
2. Mash the mangoes until they are all mushy.
3. Whip the cream with the sugar, until it is stiff.
4. Combine the mashed mangoes and condensed milk.
5. Fold in the whipped cream.
6. Pour into a tub or individual moulds.
7. Place in the freezer and leave in there for a few hours until frozen.