



Explorers Summer Term 2 – Amazing Africa Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



What do I already know?

In Little Explorers, I learned that...

What am I going to learn about this half term?

- Do all countries have season like we do?
- Why do people live near the equator or at the North or South Poles?
- How does life in Kenya compare to our lives in England?
- What do we mean by hot and cold colours?

Key Vocabulary

Challenging vocabulary.

hemisphere
adaptation
appropriate
design
region

Words to learn.

continent equator globe
map adapt habitat wildlife
desert location
human / physical features
sculpture camouflage
blubber

Words I should
understand.

Africa animal live survive hot cold
South Pole North Pole meerkat penguin polar bear
zoo fur skin masks

Sticky Knowledge

- Africa is a continent to the South of Britain.
- The UK has 4 seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. Each season lasts for around 4 months each.
- Many countries in Africa have two main seasons: wet and dry season.
- There are two main languages spoken in Kenya: English and Swahili. However there are many other languages spoken in different parts of Kenya.
- The largest lake in the world, lake Victoria is partly in Kenya. It is also in Tanzania and Uganda.
- Tea and coffee are important plants grown in Kenya and they also produce many flowers.
- Large animals such as lions, buffalo, leopards and elephants.
- Kenya is made up of cities and also large areas of land one of these is called the Serengeti National Park.
- The Sahara desert is in Africa. A desert is a place that has very little rain.



The Sahara Desert in Africa



Meerkat

