

Year 5 Geography

How has Tourism Affected Africa's Landscapes and Wildlife?

Prior learning

In Nursery, you learnt about Ghana as part of your country comparisons topic.

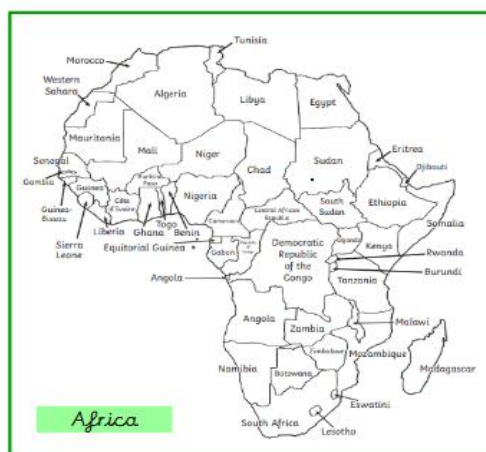
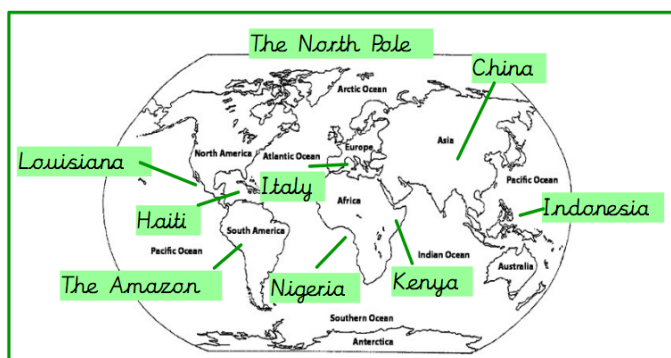
Year 1, you studied the human and physical geography of Nigeria, another country located in Africa. Kenya is in East Africa, Nigeria is in West Africa.

Future learning

In Year 6, you will learn about polar regions and the impact that tourism is having on the environments, comparing and contrasting with the impact it is having on safari locations.

In this topic, you will:

- Discover what a safari is and the key locations of safaris across the world.
- Learn about the physical and human geography of the Maasai Mara in Kenya.
- Find out about The Big Five and species at threat of becoming extinct, due to poaching.
- Reflect on the advantages and disadvantages of tourism in Africa and ways tourism could be more sustainable in the future.



Key Vocabulary

Safari	A safari is an overland journey to observe wild animals, especially in eastern or southern Africa.
Biome	A biome is a large area characterized by its vegetation, soil, climate, and wildlife.
Tropical Climate	A tropical climate is characterised by warm and wet weather conditions.
Savannah	An area of land that may have scattered bushes and trees, but not enough to keep grasses from growing. It is a tropical grassland, with seasonal rains and dry periods.
Endangered	A species seriously at risk of extinction.
Poaching	The illegal practice of trespassing on another's property to hunt or steal wildlife.
Extinction	Process of a species, family, or other group of animals or plants no longer existing.
Tourism	The commercial organisation and operation of holidays and visits to places of interest.
Sustainable Tourism	Protecting natural environments, wildlife and natural resources when developing and managing tourism activities.
The Tropics	The regions of Earth's surface that is closest to the Equator are called the tropics. The tropics are the only part of Earth where the Sun sometimes shines straight down.
Tropic of Cancer	Two imaginary lines that circle the globe mark the boundaries of the tropics. The line called the Tropic of Cancer marks the northern edge.
Tropic of Capricorn	The line called the Tropic of Capricorn marks the southern edge.

