

Year 2: Animal Detectives Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

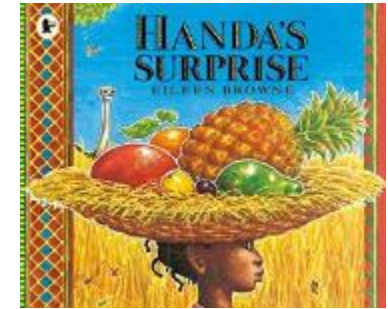
European	To be European is to belong to a group of countries in a continent called Europe.
African	To be African is to belong to a group of countries in a continent called Africa.
wild life	Refers to a group of animals that are wild, that is, do not live with humans but roam free.
continent	A continent is a large solid area of land Earth has seven continents.
drought	Drought is a long period without rain, often experienced by African countries.
ocean	An ocean is a huge body of salt water. There is one world ocean but it is divided into five main areas.
palm tree	A tree that grows in tropical regions and has a straight, tall trunk and many large leaves at the top of the trunk.
ebony	Ebony is a very dark black colour, or a south Asian tropical tree with hard, dark-coloured wood.
mud huts	Mud huts are basic houses built from what is available in the area. In Africa, mainly from mud.
mango	Is a tropical fruit found in hot countries. It is a yellowy-red colour with a large stone in the middle.
Kenya	Is a large country situated in East Africa. It is officially known as the Republic of Kenya.



Sticky Knowledge about Kenya

- Kenya is situated in Eastern Africa and its capital of Kenya is Nairobi.
- 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, elephants and rhinoceros are present in Kenya.
- Unfortunately, Kenya is still a developing country and more than half the population live in poverty.
- In terms of sports, Kenya is perhaps best known for its middle and long distance runners, with the country frequently producing Olympic champions.

Exciting Books



Kenyan Animals

- African elephant
- White Rhinoceros
- Black Rhinoceros
- Hippopotamus
- Giraffe
- African buffalo
- Zebra
- Leopard
- Parakeet