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| **Alderley Edge Community Primary School** |
| **TOPIC: Comparing UK to non European area (Kenya - Africa)** | **Strand: Locational Knowledge (Human and Physical)** | **Year 1** |

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| **What I should already know** |
| * The village I live in is called Alderley Edge.
* Alderley Edge is in England, which is in the UK.
* The UK is in the continent of Europe.
* Kenya is an example of a country that can be found in the continent of Asia.
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| **Human Geographical Features of Nairobi**  |
| * In Nairobi, people live in **houses** and apartments.
* There are tall buildings, which are called **skyscrapers**. The Times Tower is the most famous **skyscraper** in Nairobi. There are lots of offices in the Times Tower.
* Nairobi also has many parks, **museums**, shopping malls and supermarkets.
* There is also a **train station** and an **airport**.
* Many **tourists** visit Nairobi. This means that there are lots of **hotels** for them to stay in.
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| **What will I know by the end of the topic?** |
| * The United Kingdom is in Europe.
* Kenya is in Africa
* Europe and Africa are continents.
* The United Kingdom and Kenya are countries.
* Both the UK and Kenya are made up of villages, towns and cities.
* Kenya is much larger than the UK.
* Kenya and the UK have different climates. This means that the weather is generally different.
* Nairobi is the capital city of Kenya
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| **Physical Geographical Features of Nairobi**  |
| * The climate is warm and temperate in Nairobi but there is a significant amount of rainfall during the year. There is a wet **season** and dry **season**.
* Nairobi has many **hills**.
* There is a national park in Nairobi where there are giraffes and rhinos. The largest national park in Kenya is called the Maasai Mar.
* Its animals include lions, cheetahs, elephants, zebras and hippos. It is a three hour drive away from Nairobi.
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| **Vocabulary**  |
| capital city  | the city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.  |
| city  | a large **town**. London is a **city**.  |
| climate  | weather that is typical of a place  |
| continent  | a very large area of land that consists of many **countries**. Europe is a **continent**.  |
| country  | an area of land that is controlled by its own government.  |
| human features  | features of land that have been impacted by human activity  |
| humid  | a climate that is very hot and damp  |
| landscape  | everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.  |
| physical features  | natural features of land  |
| rainfall  | the amount of rain that falls in a time period  |
| seasons  | main periods of the year that can have their own weather conditions  |
| skyscrapers  | a very tall building with many floors  |
| temperature  | a measure of how hot or cold something is  |
| tourist  | a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.  |
| town  | a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. **Towns** are larger than **villages** but smaller than **cities**. Sudbury is a **town**.  |
| vegetation  | plants, trees and flowers  |
| village  | a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops. Alderley Edge is a **village**.  |

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| **Geographical Skills and Fieldwork**  |
| * Use aerial photographs to compare Alderley Edge and Nairobi. What is the same? What is different?
* Use an atlas to find Kenya and the UK. Can you give instructions on how to use an atlas?
* Speak to someone from Kenya. What questions do you want to ask them? What can you tell them about Alderley Edge?
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