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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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