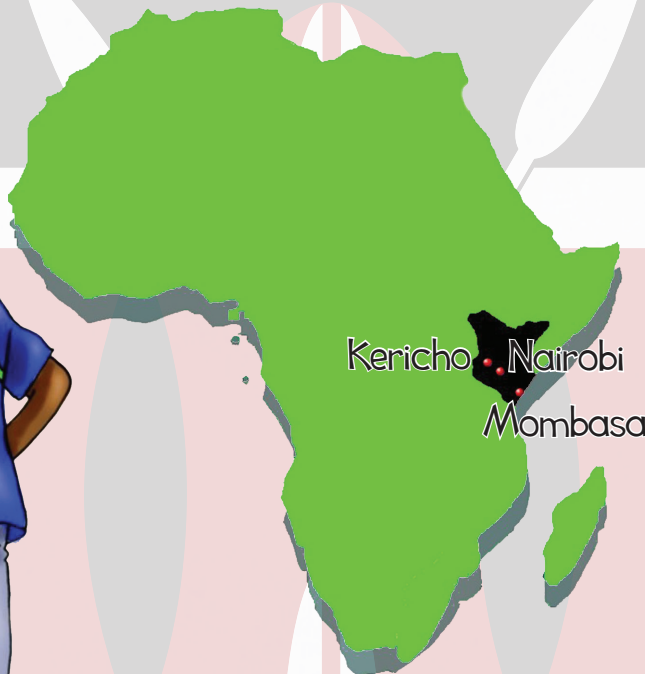


Where is Kenya?

Hello! My name is Gitonga and I'm 6 years old. I live in Mombasa in eastern Kenya. Kenya is a country on the continent of Africa.

Mombasa is a big city on the Indian Ocean coast.



Jambo! My name is Amondi and I'm 7 years old. I live in Kericho in south-west Kenya. Kericho isn't far from Mount Kenya. I speak Swahili.



- **Context:** Kenya – introduce the country, its location, its shape, the capital city, cities, climate, languages.

- **Facts:** Location – in eastern Africa. Bordering Ethiopia, Somalia, Uganda, Sudan, Tanzania, Lake Victoria, the Indian Ocean. Capital city – Nairobi. Biggest cities – Mombasa, Kisumu, Nakuru, Eldoret. Flag – black, red, green and white, with a picture of the shield of the Masai tribe with spears in the middle. Famous places – the Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, Nairobi National Park, Masai Mara National Reserve, Chalbi Desert, Lake Turkana, Lamu Island, Great Rift Valley, Mombasa. Climate – tropical: the western coast is hot and humid, about 30 °C; central Kenya is temperate, about 22 °C; the north and north-east are dry and very hot, about 40 °C. Currency – Kenyan shilling. Official languages – Swahili, English. Religion – Christianity (about 70%), Islam.

- **Atlas references in 'Here, There and Everywhere 2':** pp. 2–3, 4–5 and 8–9.

- **Skills:** Exploring and experimenting, investigating sources and issues, describing what they have discovered and offering simple explanations, expressing their opinions.

- **Knowledge and understanding of the world:** Places and people – using and making simple maps, to find where places are and how places relate to other places; identifying natural features, e.g. rivers, and man-made features, e.g. buildings, in their own locality; using atlases and globes.

- **Personal and social development, well-being and cultural diversity:** Developing a positive self-image and a sense of belonging within different communities, and understanding their own Welsh identity; discussing skin colour; treating everyone fairly.

- **Questions to ask:** Where is Kenya? What is a country? What is a continent? On which continent is Kenya? Where is Wales? On which continent is Wales? Where in Kenya does Gitonga live? Where in Kenya does Amondi live? What is the capital city of Kenya/Wales called? Where do you live? Which language does Amondi speak? What is the weather like in Kenya?

- **Focus tasks/challenges:**

- Use the atlas to find out where Kenya is – look at the contents page to see on which page Kenya is; look at the map of the world to see on which continent Kenya is (Africa).

- Use a globe to find out where Kenya and Wales are.
- Writing corner – what would you like to know about Kenya? (Think of questions and find out the answers.)
- Create a big map of Kenya/Africa outdoors, with coffee beans or tea. Label the capital city and the locations of the characters and make a simple key.
- Use tea/coffee to create some of Kenya's features/landscapes.

- **Investigative/extended work:**

- Look for more information about Kenya – in reference books or on the internet.
- Look for information about the significance of the colours of the Kenyan/Welsh flags.
- Find out about the weather in Kenya – why is Kenya a hot country? Look at pages 2–3 in the atlas – Kenya is on the Equator (and the Chalbi Desert is found there).
- Measure and record the weather in Wales for a week and compare the temperature/rainfall with the weather in Kenya.

- **Resources:** atlas, globe, coffee beans, tea, reference books, equipment for measuring the weather, craft materials, digital equipment.

- **Vocabulary:** the world, continent, country, capital city, city, Wales, Kenya, Europe, Africa, flag, land, sea, river, lake, mountain, island, weather, climate, tropical, temperate, desert, ocean, national park, reserve, orphan, border/ bordering ..., live in ..., travel to ...

- **Comparisons with Welsh culture:** Greet each other in Welsh and Swahili, e.g. *Helô – Jambo; diolch – asante*. Compare the Welsh/Kenyan flags; compare the weather in the two countries.

- **Welsh vocabulary and simple patterns (Welsh development):** *Cymru* – Wales; *Ble mae Gitonga/Amondi yn byw?* – Where does Gitonga/Amondi live?; *Mae Gitonga/Amondi yn byw yn ...* – Gitonga/Amondi lives in ...; *O ba wlad wyt ti'n dod?* – Which country do you come from?; *Dw i'n dod o Gymru.* – I come from Wales.; *Ble rwyd ti'n byw?* – Where do you live?; *Dw i'n byw yn ...* – I live in ...; *Wyt ti'n byw yng Nghymru?* – Do you live in Wales?; *Ydw* – Yes; *Nac ydw* – No.