

# Topic

KS1 Oak Class  
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# Amazing Africa!



## Vocabulary:

Africa, Kenya, Ghana, continent, country, population, equator, climate, ocean, savannah, safari, Masai Warriors, culture, tribe, Maasai, Swahili, cocoa beans, cocoa pod, Cacao Tree, plantation, Fairtrade.

## Key Questions:

Where is Africa? Where is Kenya? Where is Ghana? What is the equator? What is the weather like in Kenya & Ghana? Can you name the continents? Can you name the world's oceans? What are the landscapes of Kenya? Who are The Masai Warriors? Where does chocolate come from? How is chocolate made? Where is it grown in the world? What is Fairtrade? How do you know if a product fair-trade?

## Key Concepts:

- ◆ Africa is the second largest continent in the world.
- ◆ It is the continent with the most people living on it.
- ◆ Ghana is a country in West Africa.
- ◆ Kenya is a country in East Africa.
- ◆ Both countries are situated very close to the equator, which gives them a hotter, sunnier climate.
- ◆ The landscapes of Kenya include: savannahs, volcanoes, mountains, valleys, beaches, cities, towns and villages.
- ◆ The Maasai Tribe live in Kenya and North Tanzania. They are most well known for their traditional dress and dance.
- ◆ The Maasai Tribe are a group of travelling animal herders who live near the national parks where many tourists go on safari to see The Big Five.
- ◆ Cocoa beans are grown in pods on Cacao trees in plantations in Ghana. They are picked off the trees, cracked open, crushed and mixed up into chocolate in factories.
- ◆ Fairtrade means that the farmers growing the Cocoa beans in Ghana will receive a fair price from the chocolate companies in England, who need the cocoa beans to make chocolate bars and Easter eggs.