Geography
Year 2 **Spring 2** **Africa**

Subject Purpose
A high-quality geography education should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching should equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As pupils progress, their growing knowledge about the world should help them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments. Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills provide the frameworks and approaches that explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.

Content Area
Africa

Key Vocabulary
Equator, beach, cliff, coast, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season, weather, Africa, Kenya, Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Oceania, Antartica, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic.

Extended Opportunities
Looking at pictures and maps.

Knowledge

- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of a contrasting non-European country.

Skills

- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.

Learning Objectives

To name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world.	To identify hot areas of the world in relation to the poles and equator.	To explore the climate and weather of Kenya	To identify the human features of a town in Kenya.	To identify the physical features of a town in Kenya.	To compare the physical and human geography between Whitburn and a village in Kenya.		



