

Oddizzi World Explorers

KS1 Week 11 - Food and farming



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Map skills

Use your **continents and countries** map to label where food that we eat is grown.

1. Melons from Senegal
2. Pineapples from Ghana
3. Roses from Kenya

Online investigator



Login to www.oddizzi.com and click on *explore the world - food and farming - food miles*

Watch the film on **green beans**. Can you count how many people are involved in the process of getting the beans to other people? Write down as many different jobs that you see in the film as possible.

Quiz time

Login to www.oddizzi.com.

Click on **Quiz** at the top of the page. Find the **Food and farming** quiz. We suggest trying **Level 1**.

See how many points you can score! Can you beat your score from last time?

Putting pen to paper

Login to www.oddizzi.com and click on *explore the world - food and farming - crops or cattle*

Choose one of the growers around the world to read about (you might like to do this with an adult). Write a **description** about what a day in their life would be like.

What if...

Discuss this made up scenario with your family over breakfast or dinner.

What if...we had to grow all our own fruit and vegetables at home?



Watch this

Login to www.oddizzi.com and click on *explore the world - food and farming - food production*

Watch: Melon production in Senegal, West Africa

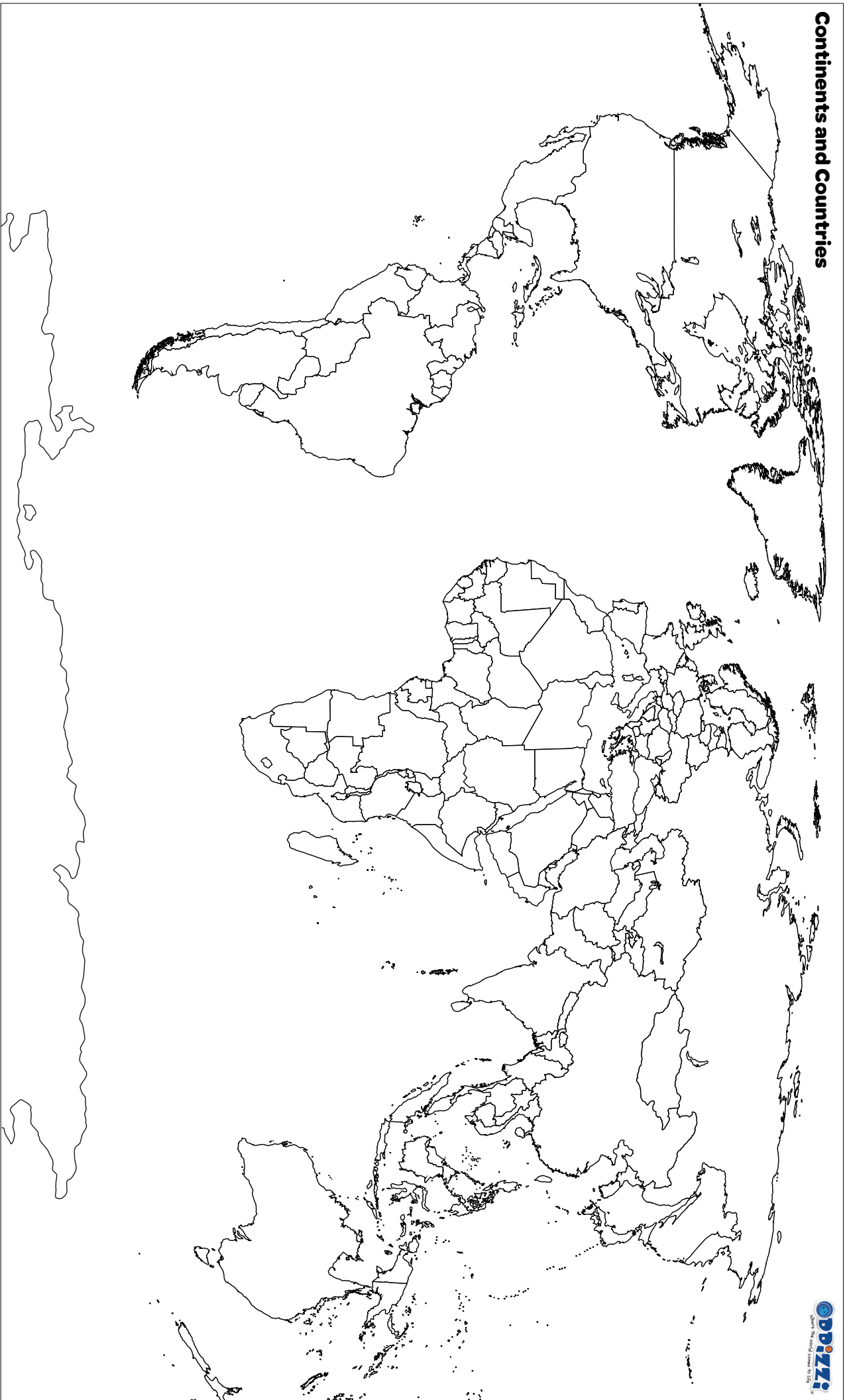
Use the **Food production film reflection sheet** to answer questions on what you have just watched.

Read it

Read the guided reading text **Kenya** (Year 1 or Year 2).

You might like to read this with an adult.

Once you have finished, answer the questions.



Instructions: Watch the film and answer the questions below.

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Film: Melon production in Senegal, West Africa

3 things I have learnt:

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2 things that made me go 'wow!':

1.	2.
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1 question I have:

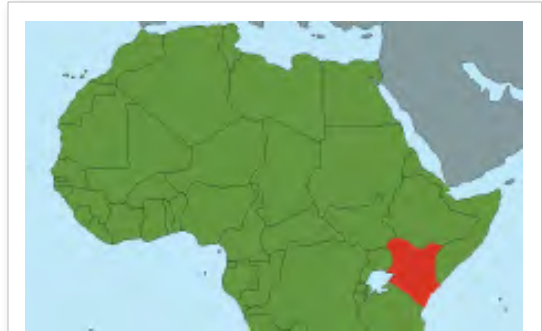
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Kenya is a country in Africa.

The weather is warm all year round.

Kenya has two seasons, a wet and a dry.

Kenya has many high mountains and volcanoes. Other places are low, like this special desert lake called Lake Turkana.



Can you find Kenya on a map?



Pink flamingos in Lake Turkana

Kenya also has big cities, with tall buildings, shopping malls and busy streets.

Its capital is Nairobi. Many poor people live in Nairobi's slums.

Kenya's grasslands are called 'savanna'. You might spot zebras and lions there!

The Maasai tribe of Kenya wear bright clothes and jewellery.



Maasai boys jump as they dance



Green beans from Kenya

They look after herds of cows, sheep and goats on the savanna.

Farmers in Kenya grow tea and coffee, vegetables, fruit and flowers. The green beans on your plate might come from Kenya!



Key words:



Africa

farmers

Maasai

mountains

savanna

Guided Reading - Kenya Discussion Sheet

Before Reading – Prediction activity

Ask your students these questions before and after reading the text. Have students skim the text to help with prediction before reading.

1. What do you think you are going to read about?
2. Have you heard of Kenya?
3. Can you name or draw something you would find in Kenya?
4. Write a word from this text you had never read before.

During Reading – Help with pronunciation, understanding and decoding.

After Reading – Have students complete the following activities on an erasable white board or on a blank sheet of paper. Students should share responses after each question. You can document responses below.

Notes:

KENYA

Finish the sentences.

1. Kenya is a country in_____ .

2. Kenya has _____ seasons, a wet and a dry.

Tick the answer.

3. What might you spot in the savanna?

a dog

a fish

a frog

a zebra

4. What do the Maasai tribe wear?

bright clothes

jumpers

hats

trainers

Answer the question below.

5. What do the Maasai tribe look after?

Tell Odd one thing you know about Kenya.





KENYA

1. Draw lines to fix the broken sentences.

Farmers in Kenya grow	warm all year round.
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Kenya also has	tea and coffee, vegetables, fruit and flowers.
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The weather is	busy streets.
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2. Name a vegetable grown in Kenya.

3. The capital letters and full stop are missing. Put them back in.

its capital city is nairobi

4. Choose a word from the box to finish the sentences.

capital Nairobi mountains desert lake

The _____ of Kenya is Nairobi.

Kenya has many high _____. Some are volcanoes.

KENYA

Where is Kenya?

Kenya is a country in East Africa. It is on the Equator.

In the south-east, it meets the Indian Ocean.



Can you find Kenya on the map?

What's the weather like?

Kenya has a warm climate, with wet and dry seasons.

It rains most in April and May.



A rainy day in Kenya, in the wet season



You can go on safari in Kenya

Mountains and plains

From the flat coast, the land in Kenya rises to steep mountains and volcanoes in the Great Rift Valley – a huge tear in the Earth's crust.

Kenya's grasslands are called savanna. Animals like buffalo and zebra graze here. Tourists on safari might spot lions, cheetahs and leopards.

Kenya's cities

Kenya's capital city is Nairobi. It has tall skyscrapers and hospitals. It also has the largest slum in Africa, called Kibera. This is where some of the country's poorest people live.

Mombasa is another big, busy city. People from all over East Africa live and work in this port.



Busy, bustling Nairobi

Maasai people

The Maasai tribe of Kenya look after herds of cows, goats and sheep. They move around to find food for their cattle, rather than living in one place.

One of Kenya's largest game reserves, the Maasai Mara, is named after this tribe.

The Maasai people are famous for their colourful clothes and jewellery.



A Maasai lady wears traditional dress

Kenya's farms

Farmers in Kenya grow coffee, tea and vegetables. Having green beans for tea? They might have come from Kenya.

And Kenya's farmers grow millions of roses – just in time for Valentine's Day!

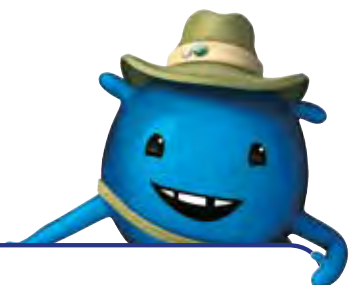
Farming in Kenya can be tough. In the dry season, food for animals becomes very hard to find. But Kenya's farmers also gain from the sunshine. Some use solar-powered pumps to water their crops.



Green beans are grown by Kenya's farmers



Key words:



climate

crops

grassland

graze

reserve

safari

solar

slum

tribe

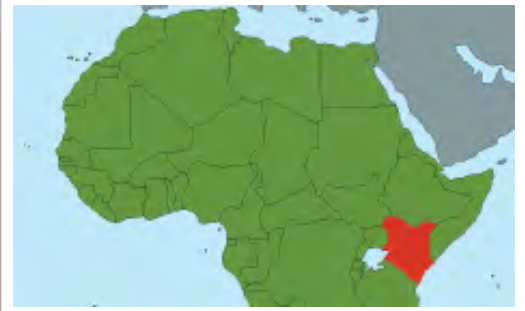
tourist

KENYA

Where is Kenya?

Kenya is a country in East Africa. It is on the Equator - the line that runs around the Earth halfway between the North and South Poles.

In the south-east, Kenya meets the Indian Ocean.



Can you find Kenya on the map?

What's the weather like?

Kenya has a warm climate, with wet and dry seasons. It rains most in April and May.

On the coast, the weather is wetter. In the north-east, it is as hot and dry as a desert.



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Maasai people

The Maasai tribe of Kenya live in a traditional way. They look after herds of cows, goats and sheep. The Maasai move around to find land for their cattle to graze, rather than living in one place. One of Kenya's largest game reserves, the Maasai Mara, is named in honour of this tribe.

The tribal word 'mara' means 'spotted'. From a distance, this is what the savanna grassland looks like: spotted with trees.

Maasai people wear colourful clothing and jewellery.



A Maasai lady wears traditional dress

Kenya's farms

Farmers in Kenya grow lots of coffee, tea, corn and potatoes. Having green beans for tea? They might have come from Kenya. And Kenya grows millions of roses – sending them off by plane in time for Valentine's Day!

Farming in Kenya can be tough. In the dry season, food for animals is hard to find.

But Kenya's farmers also benefit from the sunshine: some farmers use the power of the sun (solar power) to pump water to their crops.



Green beans are grown by Kenya's farmers

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Check Your Understanding - Kenya

1. Which sentences are true and which are false?

Tick the answer.

Sentence	True	False
Kenya is a country in America.		✓
Kenya is on the Equator.		
Kenya has a warm climate.		
It rains most in December and January.		
Kenya's grasslands are called savanna.		

2. Name two animals you might see on safari in the savanna.

3. If you were to visit Kenya, what would you like to see and do?

4. Complete the sentence by ticking all the correct answers.

The Maasai tribe of Kenya look after herds of:

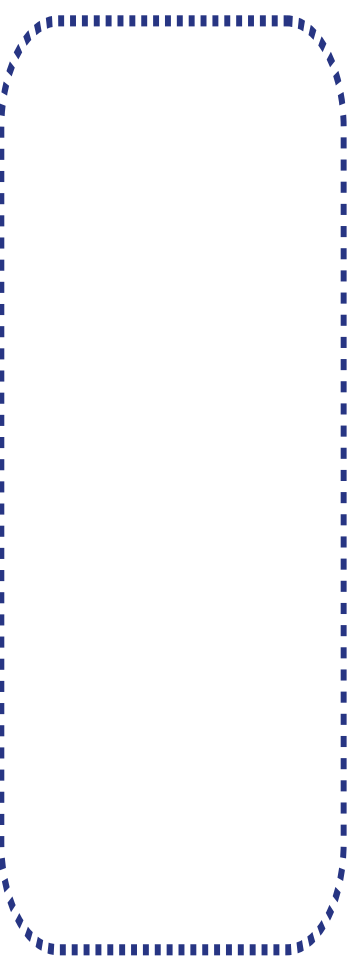
dogs

goats

cats

sheep

5. Draw an animal you might see in the savanna.



6.



Tell me, Odd, one thing you have learned about Kenya that you didn't know before.

Extension Activity: You've just returned from a trip to Kenya. Write Odd and Izzi a postcard telling them what you saw!

Vocabulary Builder - Kenya



1. Name one of Kenya's key physical features.

2. Think of a word to describe Kenya's climate.

3. Draw a line to link each key word to its definition.

Terms

Definitions

game
reserve

Using energy from the sun's rays.

solar-
powered

A large area where animals
are protected.

tourist

A person on holiday.

4. Circle the adjectives and underline the nouns below.

a) Nairobi has tall skyscrapers and hospitals.

b) Mombasa is another big, busy city.

5. Choose two of the key words below and write a new sentence for each.

crops safari slum tribe

Word	Sentence
<i>Example:</i> climate	Kenya has a warm climate.

6. Make the sentence below more descriptive.

Nairobi is busy. →

Explore Text Features



1. What type of text is this? How do you know?

Complete the sentences.

This is a(n) _____ text. I know

this because _____

2. What is the main title of the text?



3. Find a subtitle and copy it below.

4. How do the subtitles help you understand the text?

Subtitles help me understand the text because...

5. Draw a new picture and write a caption for it.

6. Why are captions generally included below pictures linked to a text?

7. Create your own key words! Choose five words from the text that you think are very important.

Key words:

