

River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser Geography	Year 1	Spring 1	David Attenborough travels
<b>Key words</b>		<b>7 Continents</b>	
<p><b>capital</b> – the most important city, where the government of the country meets</p> <p><b>climate</b> – weather conditions in a certain area</p> <p><b>coast</b> – an area where land meets sea, ocean or lake</p> <p><b>continent</b> – one of Earth’s seven large landmasses</p> <p><b>desert</b> – large region with little rain. Few plants and animals live in the desert</p> <p><b>equator</b> – imaginary line around the middle of Earth</p> <p><b>lake</b> – body of water surrounded on all sides by land</p> <p><b>nature reserve</b> – protected area, where animals and plants are looked after and can be studied</p> <p><b>savannah</b> – area of grassland with few trees or bushes</p>			
<b>Kenya key facts</b>		<b>Map of Africa</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kenya is located in east Africa.</li> <li>• Kenya borders five other countries: Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, Uganda and Tanzania.</li> <li>• Kenya is more than double the size of the United Kingdom.</li> <li>• Less people live in Kenya than in the United Kingdom.</li> <li>• Kenya has the coast on Indian Ocean in the south-east and Lake Victoria (largest lake in Africa) in the west.</li> <li>• Kenya lies on the equator, so it is very hot.</li> <li>• Capital and largest city: Nairobi (the only city in the world that has national park and game reserve). Second largest city is Mumbasa.</li> <li>• Kenya is a wildlife heaven; the big five – African lion, leopard, rhinoceros, African elephant and Cape buffalo are present in Kenya.</li> <li>• Lots of tea, coffee and flowers is grown and then sold to other countries.</li> <li>• Kenya is named after Mount Kenya, the tallest mountain in the country.</li> <li>• Kenya is a developping country and half the population live in poverty.</li> <li>• Not all children go to school, some help their families by working the land, cooking or fetching water.</li> <li>• Official languages are Swahili and English, but more than 60 languages are spoken and almost everyone speaks more than one African language.</li> <li>• Millions of tourists visit Kenya each year to see its savannahs and the animals. There are more than 50 reserves and parks to protect the animals.</li> <li>• Kenya also has deserts, swamps, mountains and forests.</li> </ul>			

