Geography

This week in Geography we will be continuing to focus on Kenya, one of the countries that make up the continent Africa and the setting for our story Mama Panya’s pancakes.

**Task:**

Last week you learnt about National Parks.

National parks and game reserves are all very different in Kenya. They have different climates, weather and landscapes. This affects the animals that might be found there and the habitats that they make.

* In Kenya, animals migrate (move) from one place to another, across the land.
* Animals migrate for many reasons, such as to find food, water or shelter.

In Kenya, there is a very well-known, huge migration of wildebeest each year. Over two million animals migrate from the Serengeti National Park to the Maasai Mara National Reserve during July to October, covering 2000 miles!

The wildebeest even have to cross the Mara River, where crocodiles prey on them!

Watch this short clip of wildebeest migration: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whixkUJbdO8>

One of the main reasons tourists visit is to see the ‘Big Five’, What are the ‘Big Five’?

The Big Five is a name given to the largest and most dangerous African animals: lion, leopard, African elephant, rhinoceros and Cape buffalo. The Big Five name was also given by hunters to name the five most difficult animals to hunt on foot.

Watch this clip on African animals: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011smwc>

Research one of the big five and create a factfile for the animal in your books.

You should answer the following:

* Size
* Weight
* Lifespan
* Habitat
* Diet
* Special features
* Amazing facts
* Picture.

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