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| **Skills and Knowledge**  **Knowledge Organiser: Where are the hottest countries in the world? Term: Spring 4 Year group: 1/2** | | |
|  | **Question** | **Answer** |
| 1 | Where is the United Kingdom on a map/atlas/globe? | The United Kingdom is an island which lies in Western Europe in the Atlantic Ocean.  Where is United Kingdom located on the World map? |
| 2 | What are the names of the continents and seas/oceans of the world? | The continents of the world are – Asia, Africa, North and South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.  The oceans of the world are - Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic and Southern. |
| 3 | Why does the weather change throughout the year in the United Kingdom? | The United Kingdom is in a part of the world where warm air from the South mixes with cold air from the North and this gives it a very changeable weather and climate.  Atmosphere, Climate & Environment Information Programme |
| 4 | Where is Kenya? Can you locate it on a globe/map? | Kenya is located in the North East of Africa and it’s coast lies on the Indian Ocean. |
| 5 | What is the weather like in Kenya? | Kenya has a hot climate but there are two wet seasons and two dry seasons over the course of the year. |
| 6 | What are some of the geographical similarities between the United Kingdom and Kenya? | The United Kingdom and Kenya both have coasts which boarder oceans. They both have a varied landscape, ranging from flat land to mountainous areas. |
| 7 | What are some of the geographical differences between the United Kingdom and Kenya? | Kenya is more than twice the size of the United Kingdom but around 11,000,000 less people live there. It has a much hotter climate with wet and dry seasons, compared to the four seasons of the United Kingdom. |
| 8 | What is life like in Kenya? | Most Kenyan people live in rural areas and depend on agriculture for a living. Life in some these areas can be very poor and poverty and disease means people live hard lives. |
| 9 | Why is it so cold in Antarctica? | Antarctica surrounds the South Pole and gets very little sunlight, It is covered in snow and ice all year. |
| 10 | What is life like in Antarctica? | It is completely dark for many months of the year in Antarctica. There are no native people from this continent and the only population is from people living on research stations. |

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| **Key Vocabulary** | | |
|  | **Word** | **Definition** |
| 1 | atlas | A book of maps or charts. |
| 2 | continent | One of the worlds continuous pieces of land. |
| 3 | ocean | A large expanse of sea. |
| 4 | climate | The weather conditions in a certain area. |
| 5 | globe | A spherical model of the Earth. |

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| **Interesting facts** | |
| **1** | There are over 60 different languages spoken in Kenya. |
| **2** | Mount Kenya is the second highest mountain in Africa. |



