

Year 2 – Contrasting Locality: Mombasa (Kenya) and Manchester (United Kingdom)

Vocabulary	Definitions
City	A place where many people live together.
Coast	The land along the sea.
population	The number of people living in a certain place.
Port	A place where boats can come and go to load and unload their supplies/people.
International	Between or involving different countries.
Human Features	Things that are made or built by humans.
Physical Features	Anything that is on earth naturally.
Harbour	A deep body of water that protects boats near the land.
Tourist	A person that travels for pleasure.
Factory	A building or set of buildings where products are made by machines.
Office	A place where business or professional work is done.
Farm	A piece of land used to grow crops and/or raise animals for produce.

Where is Mombasa?



Where is Manchester?



Key Knowledge

Mombasa is a coastal city in Kenya along the Indian Ocean. It is Kenya's second largest cities. Manchester does not have a coastline.

Mombasa has a population of around 1,389,000. In comparison, Manchester has a population of around 549,000.

Mombasa is located near the equator and therefore is very hot. It has a tropical climate. In comparison, Manchester has a temperate climate.

Mombasa is a major port city. The country makes lots of money from this by sending and receiving goods from here. Money is also made by farming fruits and vegetables.

Mombasa also has an international airport. Manchester has an international airport but does not have a port.

Manchester is best known for its many offices and factories. The skyline is full of tall buildings meaning it is a place where many people live and work.

Some major physical features in Mombasa include Bamburi Beach, River Mtopanga and Tudor Creek. A major physical feature in Manchester is the River Irwell.

Some major human features in Mombasa include Shree Cutch Satsang Swaminarayan Temple, Mombasa Memorial Cathedral and Rabai Museum. Some major human features in Manchester include Etihad Stadium, Manchester Cathedral and Albert Square.

Key Skills

Follow a route on a map using N, S, E, W.

Use a range of symbols on a map.

Use maps, pictures and the internet as sources of information.

Have experience of aerial photographs and try to identify known places.

Make simple comparisons between features of a small area of the UK and a small area in a non-European country.

Study human and physical geography of a small area of the UK and a small area in a non-European country.

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features.

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to human features.

Mombasa Port



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