

## Willerby Carr Lane Primary School - Geography

**Topic: Kirima - Comparing the UK to a non-European region**

**Year: 2**

**Strand: Place knowledge/ Human & Physical Geography**

### What should I already know?

- We live in a village called Willerby. Willerby is close to Hull
- Hull is a city in England, which is in the United Kingdom and the UK is in Europe
- There are seven continents and five oceans
- The typical climate of Africa

### What will I know by the end of the unit?

Where is Kirima?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kirima is a village in Kanungu, Uganda, Africa</li> <li>• Both England and Uganda are made up of cities, towns and villages</li> <li>• Uganda is a similar size to England but the population is nearly 25 million fewer</li> <li>• The capital city of Uganda is Kampala</li> <li>• The difference between Hull and Kirima</li> </ul>
How does daily life compare in Kirima to Willerby?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How the climates of the UK and Uganda compare</li> <li>• Uganda is a developing country and what this means</li> <li>• The difference between housing, water, sanitation and infrastructure</li> <li>• Key differences in daily life for children in Kirima and children in Willerby</li> <li>• Only 70% of people are educated to Primary level</li> <li>• Only 13% are educated to secondary level</li> <li>• 73% of people's main source of income is from subsistence farming</li> </ul>

### Physical Features

- **Kirima** is near the forests of south western Uganda
- **Bwindi Impenetrable National Park** (1 mile away from the school) – hoe to mountain Gorilla listed by CNN as #1 most beautiful places in the world
- **Lake Edward and 2 Rivers**
- Animals as part of the biome – elephant, buffalo, lion etc.
- Scenic hills located above the school – comparable t the Lake District
- **Kirima** is on the **equator**
- Compare the weather and seasonal pattern of Kirima to those of Hull

### Vocabulary

capital city	the lead city of a country where the government can be found
city	a large town with a cathedral
climate	the general weather conditions that are typical of an area
developing country	a poor country which is trying to become richer and modernised
equator	an invisible line separating the north and south of the Earth
factory	a building or group of buildings where goods are manufactured by machine,
government school	a school ran by the government where the parents must pay a contribution
plantation	an estate on which crops such as coffee, sugar, and tea are grown
population	a community of people in one place
rural	countryside
soil	part of the earth in which plants grow
subsistence farming	farmers who grow crops for their families to eat – some crops for sale at the market
town	a built up area larger than a village and smaller than a city
village	a group of houses and buildings in a rural area

### Human Geographical Features

- Kirima Primary School (classrooms, hall, dormitories, computer library, playground, gong, mosquito nets)
- New tarmac road being built between Kanungo and Kampala - advantages and disadvantages
- Kataute Hospital
- Kanungu Market
- Closest airport is Ruhengeri Airport and it is 40 miles away in Rwanda
- Tea plantation
- Coffee factory – FairTrade Safi coffee
- Homes
- Waling is a chore rather than a leisure activity

### Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to compare Hull and Kirima
- Use maps, atlases and globes to find Uganda and the United Kingdom
- Use locational and directional language (N,S,E,W) to describe the location of Hull and Kirima
- Devise simple maps with a key
- Use compass directions to describe routes on a map
- Create a map showing our route for the annual Kirima Charity Walk

