

High School Special Schedule Kenya | 2 weeks

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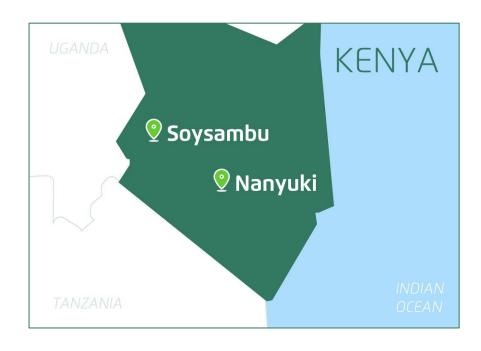
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- ▶ Help renovate a primary school classroom
- Make learning English fun for children
- ▶ Immerse yourself in Kenyan culture
- Safari at Old Pajeta Conservancy
- ▶ Offset your carbon footprint

Accommodation

Host Family

Transport

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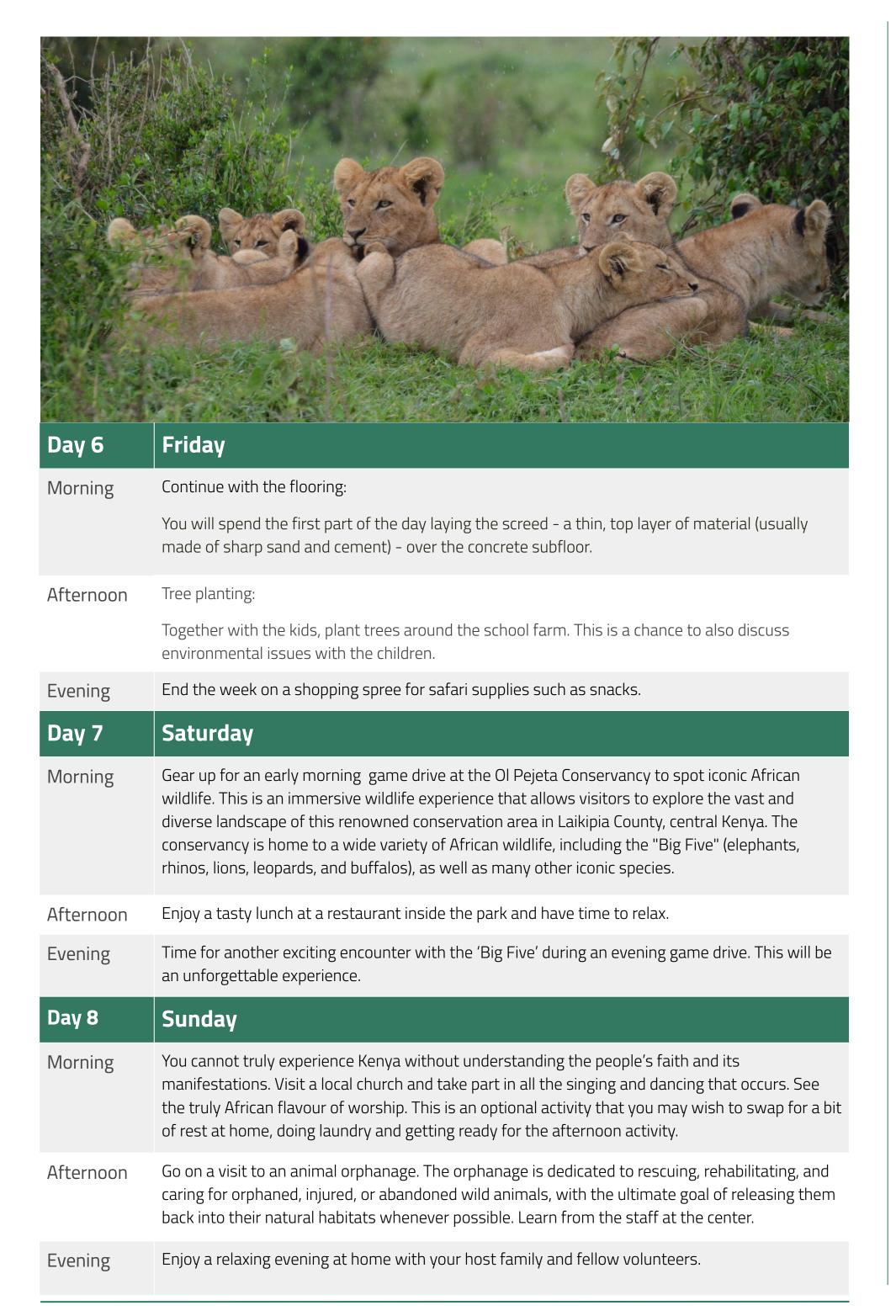
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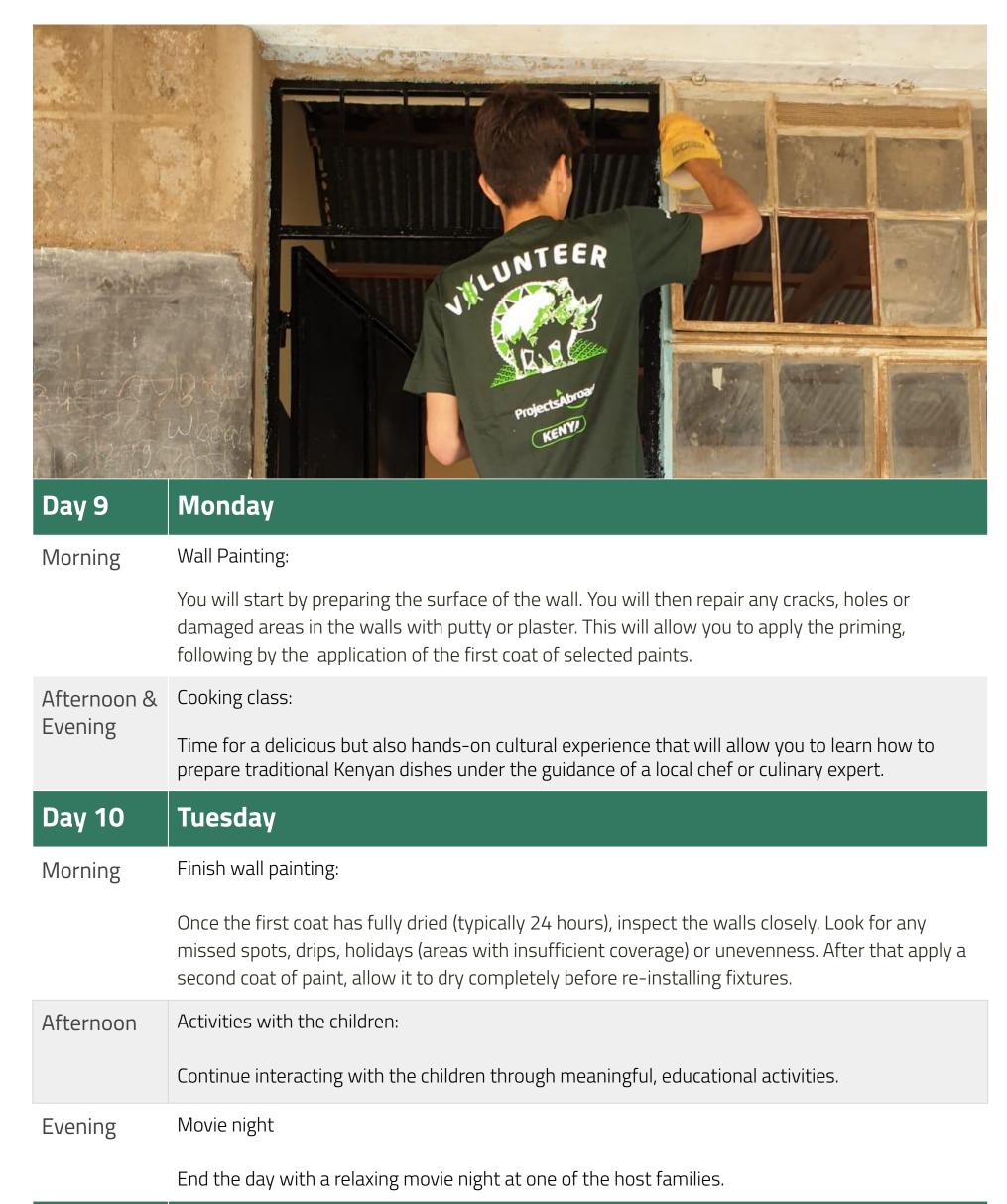




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Evening	Have a well-earned coffee at Java House and take the opportunity to relax with your group.
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	Engage children in fun, age-appropriate games and activities
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Departure (for the 2-week volunteers)

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From the chaos of inner-city Nairobi to the sweeping tranquillity of its national parks, Kenya has a diverse and wonderful culture. This is undoubtedly one of the best places to see the world's most amazing animals.

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Currency:	Kenyan Shilling
Time Zone:	GMT +3
Capital:	Nairobi
Calling Code:	+254
Dominant Religions:	Christianity, Islam
National Dish:	Ugali
National Animal:	Lion
National Bird:	Lilac-breasted Roller

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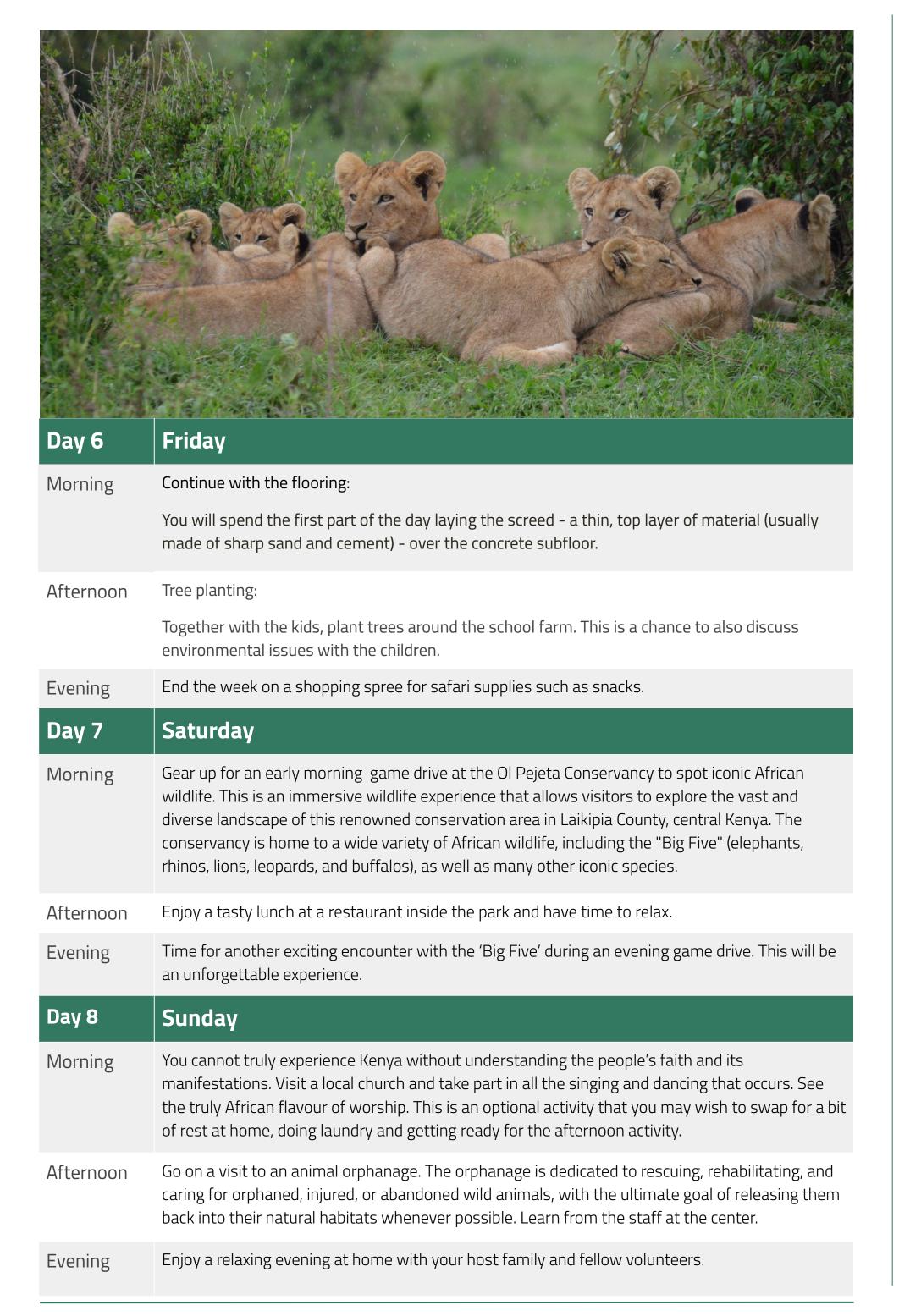
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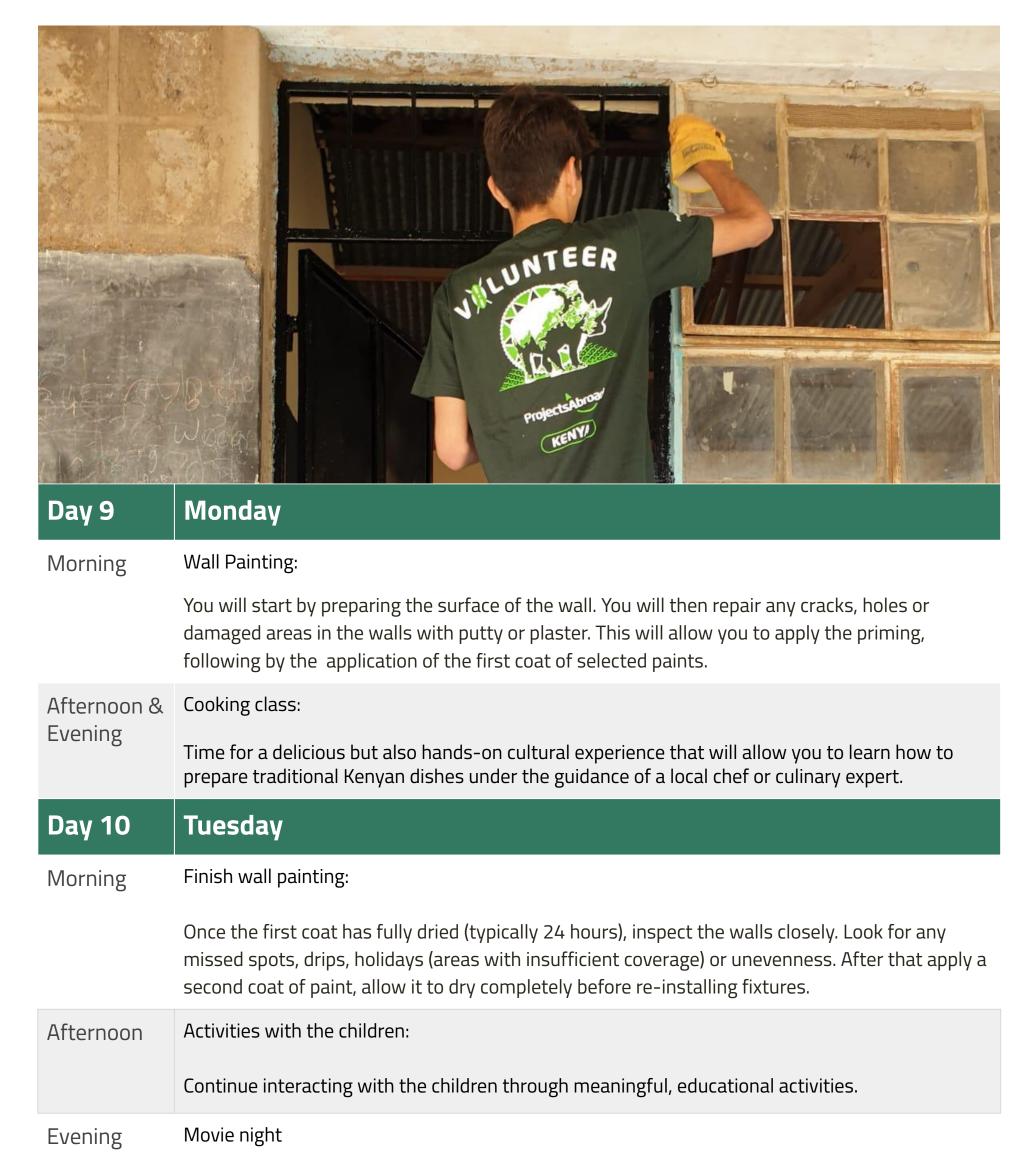




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Visit Olepangi Farm:

Olepangi is the result of a deep-rooted desire of Elizabeth Loker and her late husband Clinton Lucy, to turn an area of dry, un-fertile land into a sustainable farm.

Day 15

Sunday

All Day

Today you can take up doing your laundry, swimming or visiting a local church again





Day 16 Monday Painting the outside walls: Morning After another great weekend, you will continue renovation at the school, this time on the outside of the classroom. You will begin by repairing any cracks, holes or damaged areas in the wall with cement plaster followed by sanding down any existing flaking or peeling paint. Let's see if you still have the skills from your first week working inside the classroom. Assist in the classroom: Afternoon Support lesson planning and classroom activities and engage children in learning through games,

songs, and stories.

Quiz night: Evening

For this social event, teams will be formed and you will compete against each other by answering questions on various topics. This is a great opportunity to test your knowledge about all things Kenyan.

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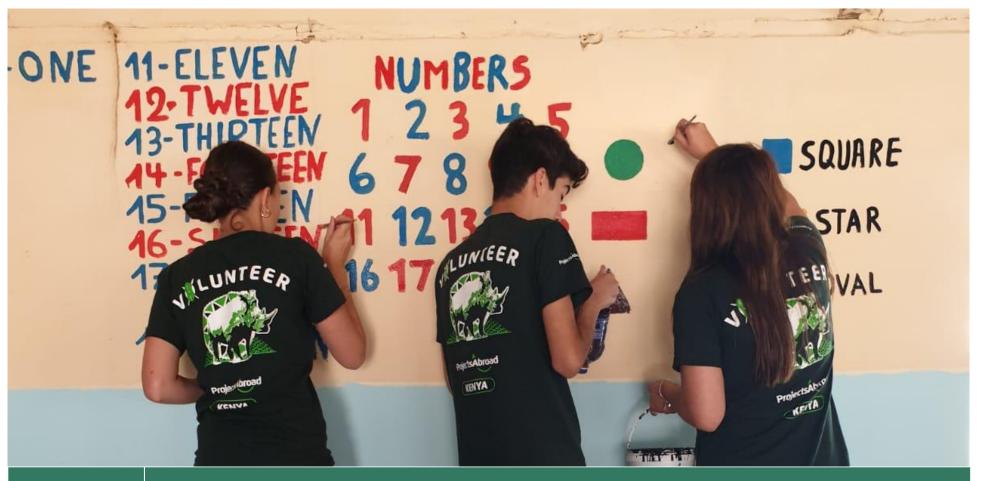
Surface preparation followed by repairing any cracks, holes or damaged areas in the walls with putty or plaster this will allow for priming then application of the first coat of selected paints.

Assist in the classroom: Afternoon

Share cultural experiences and knowledge to broaden children's perspectives, Help create educational materials and displays and support the local teachers in assessing student progress and development.

Movie night: Evening

Break out the popcorn as it's time for the silver screen. Enjoy a shared entertainment experience by watching local movies that typically showcase Kenyan culture, stories, and experiences. Do you recognize familiar scenes from your daily life in Kenya?



Wednesday **Day 18**

Morning & afternoon

Finish painting the outside wall:

Once the first coat has fully dried, inspect the walls closely for any missed spots, drips, holidays (areas with insufficient coverage) or unevenness. After that, apply the second coat of paint.

Evening

Zumba class:

Zumba is a popular fitness program that combines dance and aerobic movements performed to energetic music. It incorporates rhythms and dance styles from various cultures, as well as other international influences.

Day 19 Thursday

All Day

Assist with classes:

- Work with students individually or in small groups to provide extra academic support, help with assignments, and reinforce key concepts.
- Assist teachers with tasks like preparing materials, organizing supplies, setting up the classroom, or making copies of handouts and worksheets.
- Read with students, help them practice their reading skills, or lead literacy-based activities like story time or vocabulary games

Day 20 **Friday**

Morning

Cultural exchange in the classroom:

- Share stories, songs, and traditions from the volunteer's home country
- Introduce children to new perspectives and ideas to foster global understanding
- Engage children in activities that celebrate diversity and promote inclusivity

Afternoon

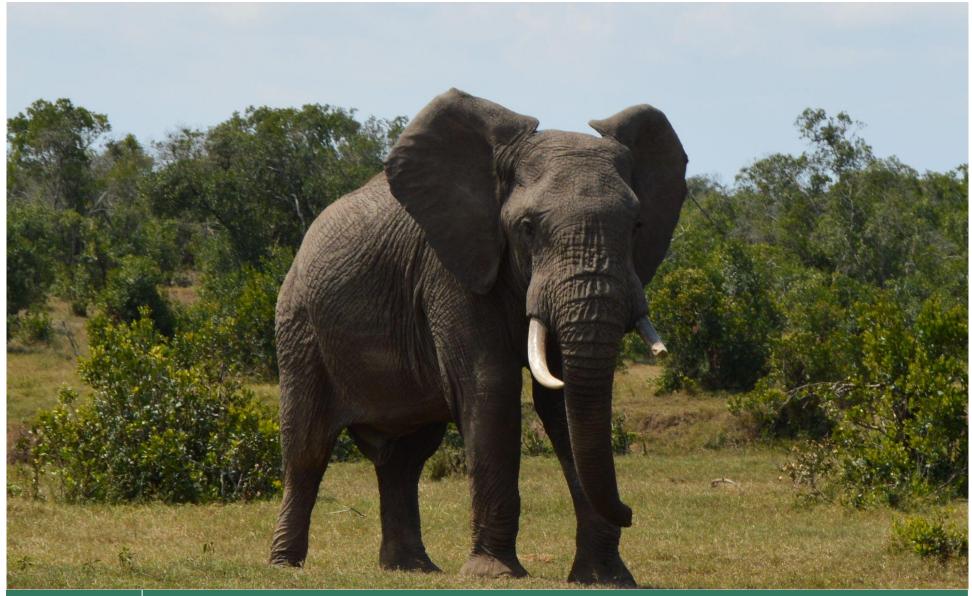
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Evening

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National Dish:	Ugali
National Animal:	Lion
National Bird:	Lilac-breasted Roller

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