

Stories from Africa Topic Overview Year 3

Classroom Environment	African animal door display Hall transformation for 'Marriage of Ganesh'	Educational Visits	Trip to Natural History Museum and Pitt Rivers
Wow Factor Launch	Trip to Natural History Museum and Pitt Rivers	Key Texts	Greedy Zebra / The Fire Children: A West African Folk Tale / Anansi The Spider/ African Tales: A Barefoot Collection
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Storytelling to perform ✓ Writing African tales to exhibit ✓ Writing letters/ presentations about real-life issues in Africa 	Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Weekly reading task ✓ Weekly maths game or mymaths task
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Storytelling and story mapping ✓ Writing own versions of known story ✓ Report writing of a current issue in Africa ✓ Poetry 	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Creation stories from Africa ✓ Creation stories from other cultures and religions
Maths	Place value Mental and written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Time	Art / DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ethiopian icon painting ✓ Batik African patterns ✓ Mask making ✓ African silhouette painting
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plants 	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ African drumming ✓ Exploring percussion instruments
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Internet safety in school ✓ Internet safety at home ✓ Finding things out on the internet ✓ Slideshow/ PowerPoint presentations ✓ Scratch – designing a travel guide 	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Zumba ✓ Tag rugby
		Forest School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plants ✓ Collecting water
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Human rights ✓ Nelson Mandela 	French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Introductions and greetings – including days, months and colours ✓ All About Me – families, body parts etc
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Locate and identify continents, cities, key physical features on World Map ✓ Use geographical vocabulary such as equator, climate, latitude / longitude ✓ Diversity of life in African countries. ✓ Fair Trade Day in the life 	PSHE + SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SEAL programme – New Beginnings ✓ Internet Safety ✓ Learning to be Learners ✓ Understanding the world around us

