



Core basic skills

Writing: The children will learn to write:
Tinga Tinga tales (African stories with a moral)
Traditional African Folk stories-
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe.
African Poetry

Reading: the children will learn these reading skills:
Comprehension, inference, questioning.
Defining vocabulary

Maths: the children will learn these mathematical skills:
Time
Money
Mass/Capacity
2D and 3D shape

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:

Creating Media- Desk Top publishing.

Topic Title:
Colourful Cultures

Hook for Learning:
Launch- Culture day.

Healthy Lifestyles:
PSHE – Understanding of different cultures and lifestyles
PE- Tactical awareness in team games / OAA
RE – What do we mean by religious and spiritual?

Global Dimension:
Geog – Use maps, atlases, digital mapping to locate Africa, Western Africa and countries within Africa. Locate cities, rivers, lakes, mountains.
Also: Population, climate, food.

Environmental Challenge:
Environmental issues in Africa
Water Aid- Charity work across Africa.

Technical Work:
Art – make a flag of West African country
DT – African jewellery, bowls, plates
Create a paper mache mask

Creative Learning:
Artist theme week: Edward Saidi TingaTinga
Masks, jewellery
African instruments focusing on drumming

Main subject: the children will research...

The children will learn about the culture of Africa including language, religion, geography, animals and art forms.

Information booklet
Instructions for making an instrument

Cross Curricular Reading: Application of skills
Non-fiction texts about Africa
Tinga Tinga tales
The Leopard's drum
Mufaro's beautiful daughters

Science: –
Light and Shadows.

Extra Curricular Maths: Repeating patterns

Homework: Reading books. Spellings, times tables
Queensmead Quest – Make an African instrument, draw a map of Africa, make African jewellery