

Africa

Geography

- Name and label the seven continents and the five oceans.

Prior learning: jigsaw activity in Years 2 as the starting point for learning about continents and oceans. In Year 2, we learnt about which animals live in which continent. What can you remember from this? Where do giraffes come from? What about tigers?

- Focussed study of Africa using a political and physical map.

Prior learning: In year two we learnt about different types of habitat. Which do we remember? How many of them can be found in Africa?

DT: Food

- Cooking a North African Tagine

Prior learning: We learned about healthy eating in year two, what could we include to help make our dish healthy? We will build on our food preparation skills, what rules should we follow when using knives?

Concepts

Diversity: Do we know how many different countries there are in Africa? What kind of places do people live in? Does everyone from Africa look the same? Eat the same food? Like the same things? What differences can we find and what similarities are there?

Our Planet: Do we appreciate the beauty and diversity of our planet? What do we know about the different parts of Africa and how they differ or are similar? How are the animals that live in Africa different to those around us and why? What animals are endangered and why? What can we do to protect them?

Art

- Use of Batik to create a decorated fabric.

Prior learning: We thought about colours during Art Attack. You've created patterns using natural items. What helps us to keep our patterns effective?

Music

- Use of mixed African Percussion

Prior learning: We've used untuned percussion during year three to improvise and perform. What skills can we use?

Vocabulary

Critically endangered	A species facing an extreme high risk of extinction
Endangered	At high risk of extinction
Batik	A method of dying fabric using wax.
Djembe	A skin covered drum played with your hands.
Habitat	The natural home or environment of an animal.
Conservation	Careful preservation and protection
Extinction	No longer in existence.