

Reception Summer Project

Africa

Please click on the link to hear your teacher explain your summer project.

<https://youtu.be/744uaDFdLFs>

This project should be completed over the summer holidays and will be focused on Africa. This project will incorporate a range of different subjects and areas of the Early Years curriculum. The project has been split into six areas so you can work on one per week.

1. For the first section of your project we would like you to do some background research on the location of Africa. Use a map/ atlas or globe to locate the continent of Africa and learn about how many countries make up Africa. Look at the location of Africa and compare it to the United Kingdom.



2. During week 2 continue your research on Africa focusing on the climate, weather, landscape and food. What traditional foods are popular in Africa? Have a go at cooking African banana fritters following this simple [recipe](#). Alternatively if you spot any other traditional African foods you would like to try feel free to have a go at cooking that.

3. This week we want you to focus on learning about an African safari trips. Watch some YouTube clips of what it's like on safari. If you know anyone who has been on an African Safari ask them questions about the types of animals they saw or ask to see some pictures of their trip. Make a list and draw pictures of all of the animals you would spot if you went on an African Safari.



4. Following on from last week's task, choose an African safari animals to learn about in more detail. Use books or the internet to learn facts about the animal. Make a fact file about the animal with the following headings: what I look like, what I like to eat, what I was like as a baby, which other countries I can be found in.



5. This week is art week! Make a 3D model of the African Safari animal you learnt about last week. You can follow these simple [papier-mâché](#) instructions to make your animal, use [salt dough](#) or use card to make your model.



6. For the final week of your project we would like you to incorporate all of the learning from the past 5 weeks to make a poster about Africa to encourage people to go and visit. Remember to include information and pictures about the location, climate and weather, food, animals and African safari trips. Your poster can be 2D or 3D but remember to get as creative as you can!

We can't wait to see your completed project and remember to enjoy it and have fun with each task!

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