

Spring 1—What would it be like to live in Africa?

Key Events and Facts

<p>Where is Africa?</p>	<p>The continent of Africa borders the southern half of the Mediterranean Sea. The Atlantic Ocean is to the west and the Indian Ocean is to the Southeast. Africa stretches well south of the equator to cover more than 12 million square miles making Africa the world's second largest continent.</p>
<p>What is the climate like in Africa?</p>	<p>Africa's climate is dominated by desert conditions which stretch across the north and south of the country. The central part of the continent is wetter, with tropical rainforests and grasslands.</p>
<p>What are African tribes?</p>	<p>The population of Africa is incredibly diverse, made up of many tribes and people of many social and ethnic groups. Some of these groups are made up of just a few thousand people while others consist of millions of people. Each group usually has its own language and culture. Many African countries have numerous tribes within their borders. For example there are more than thirty tribes within Uganda.</p>

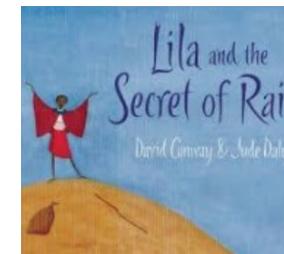
Key Vocabulary

<p>Continent</p>	<p>A large landmass. There are 7 in total in the world: Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australia</p>
<p>Country</p>	<p>A state, nation that it controlled. Usually by its own Government.</p>
<p>climate</p>	<p>The average weather conditions in an area over a long period of time.</p>
<p>classify</p>	<p>To arrange into groups or categories.</p>
<p>habitat</p>	<p>A place where animals live.</p>

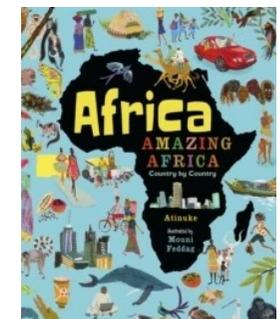
Literacy key texts



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Africa, Amazing Africa

Key facts
There are an estimated 3,000 tribes/groups in Africa.
There are over 2100 languages spoken in Africa (some estimate over 3000 languages).
Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism are the main religions practiced. However many of the people practice traditional African religions. Some practice these alongside Christianity, Islam, or Hinduism. Judaism is also present in many parts of Africa.
Nigeria has the highest population of all African countries with 158 million people, Ethiopia is second with 82 million, and Egypt third with 80 million.

Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I identify things that are living, dead and never lived. I know how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there (plants and animals).
Topic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can name the continents of the world and locate them on a map. I know what I like and do not like about a place that is different to the one I live in. I describe a place outside of Europe using geographical words. I can describe hot and cold areas of the earth in relation to the equator and the poles.
Creative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know how to create a printed piece of art by pressing, rolling, rubbing and stamping. I describe the ingredients I am using.

Maths	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers where the ones don't cross ten (e.g $23 + 15$) Adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers where the ones cross ten (e.g $27 + 35$) using exchanging/regrouping Recalling multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times table Recognising fractions of shapes $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ Recognising fractions of amounts e.g $\frac{1}{4}$ of $20 = 5$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number bonds to 100 Recognising 2D shapes using the correct terminology (vertices and edges or sides and corners) Recognising 3D shapes using the correct terminology (edges, faces and vertices)