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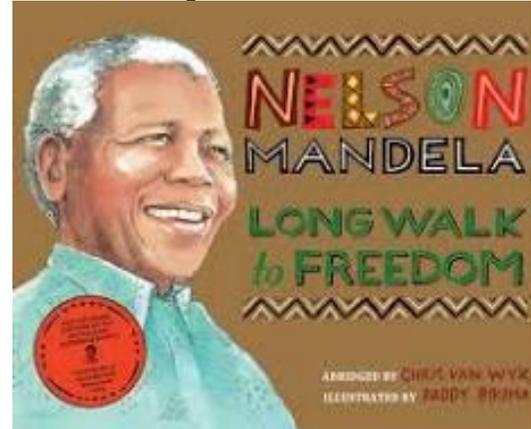- Considering social and moral dilemmas that they come across in everyday life
- Discussing the principles that Nelson Mandela stood for
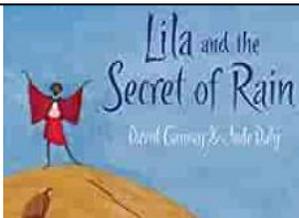- Managing feelings and understanding the feelings of others

Music
- Hearing and repeating long and short sounds in patterns using voices and instruments
- Listening to traditional South African music and copying then creating rhythms
- Singing our Nativity songs and performing them.

ENGLISH
- Reading a variety of genres such as poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Reading and writing newspaper reports and diaries
- Collect information and write about a historical event
- Poetry: comprehensions.
- Handwriting and spelling activities – identifying alternative sounds and graphemes
- Identify what makes a good sentence. Use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops accurately and consistently
- Phonics- Phase 3 and 4 revision of long vowel diagraphs
- Using adjectives to give more information in our writing.

RE
- Investigating Religious Symbols & Stories
- Understanding why Christians celebrate Christmas

Science- Investigations
- Investigating every day materials and their uses
- Investigating different materials used for clothes and buildings in hot or cold climates

MATHS
- Reading and writing numerals 0 - 100
- Exploring number bonds to 10 and beyond
- Using addition and subtraction to work out problems
- Learning about position including left and right
- Using multiplication and division to solve problems
- Measuring length in centimetres and metres

ART and DT
- Painting using water colours
- Mixing paint to create different colours
- Using traditional African prints to inspire our own pattern making
- Investigating animal prints
- Creating Christmas art

PE
- Creating our own gymnastic sequences by linking movements
- Watching traditional African dance and creating our own
- Practicing ball skills
- Controlling our movements

COMPUTING
- Developing understanding and use of ICT.
- Understanding E-safety.
- Learning how to open and close simple programmes.
- Searching online for facts about our topic.
- Saving and retrieving information and pictures to create a fact file.

History and Geography
- Investigating the life of Nelson Mandela and other inspirational black role models
- Comparing our local environment to South Africa
- Using maps and atlases to identify where we live and African countries
- Investigating the culture and customs in African countries including South Africa and Malawi