

Week: 15th June 2020

Year 4 Home Learning Activities

Complete these daily activities.



Warm up to learning

English

Maths

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Monday	Choose from: https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv or https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga	Choose from: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons (Exploring poetry) or https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/year-4/ (Reading comprehension)	Choose from: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons (Writing decimals) or https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/ (Write decimals)
Tuesday	Choose from: https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv or https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga	Choose from: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons (Sound words) or https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/year-4/ (Reading comprehension)	Choose from: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons (Compare two decimals) or https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/ (Compare decimals)
Wednesday	Choose from: https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv or https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga	Choose from: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons (Learning a poem off by heart) or https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/year-4/ (Read the example and identify the key features)	Choose from: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons (Order decimals) or https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/ (Order decimals)
Thursday	Choose from: https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv or https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga	Choose from: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons (Rhyming in poetry) or https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/year-4/ (Key features SPaG focus)	Choose from: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons (Rounding decimals to the nearest whole number) or https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/ (Round decimals)
Friday	Choose from: https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv or https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga	Choose from: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons (Reading lesson) or https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/year-4/ (To use key features in order to write own composition)	Choose from: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons (Challenge of the week) or https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/ (Friday maths challenge)

Year 4 Topic Planning

Select an activity from this grid to complete.

<p>African Masks DT</p> <p>In traditional African ceremonies, such as weddings, funerals and spiritual events, masks are often worn as part of their costume for the ceremony. In many ways, wearing an African mask is a spiritual experience. It all begins with the artist who makes the mask. It is considered to be a huge honour to be the one who creates the mask. What can you find out about African masks? Can you make your own African mask?</p>	<p>African Art Art</p> <p>For hundreds of years, African art has been strongly influenced by the environment and natural surroundings. Patterns are often used in African art. These can be geometric patterns (zigzags, spirals, curved lines and circles) or symbolic patterns (images which mean something to the artist).</p> <p>Go outside and look at your surroundings. What inspires you? What patterns do you notice? Using pattern and colour, create your own piece of African art.</p>	<p>African Dance PE/Dance</p> <p>In Africa, as with other parts of the world, ceremonial dance tells a story. More than mere entertainment, it recounts history, conveys emotion, celebrates rites of passage, and helps to unify communities. There are many forms of African dance which combine rhythmic body movements with music. Can you create your own African dance? Your dance could tell a story, show your emotions or beliefs or celebrate something special; it is completely up to you. You could record your dance too; we would love to see it.</p>	<p>Religion RE</p> <p>What are the main religions in Africa? Choose one or more religions to find out about. Some ideas for research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion, Followers • Place of worship, Holy book • Special people, Beliefs • Festivals/celebrations/ceremonies • Pilgrimage <p>Present your findings in any way you choose. You could make a fact file, compare religions using a Venn diagram or even design your own quiz.</p>
<p>Swahili Language</p> <p>Swahili (Kiswahili) is one of the languages spoken in East Africa. Can you find out which animals live in Africa and find the Swahili name for them? You can present this information in any way you choose (e.g. illustrated dictionary or word mat, poster, list, piece of art, poem, word search or a song)</p>	<p>African Drumming Music</p> <p>The djembe drum is said to have been invented in the 12th Century by the Mandinke tribe in what is now Mali, in West Africa. It has been played by West Africans for generations.</p> <p>Invent, develop and perform your own African rhythms. You might decide to make your own drum or practise your rhythms on a saucepan, table or suitable surface.</p> 	<p>Flags Culture/Geography</p> <p>Each African country has its own flag of meaningful colours: green symbolises growing things, yellow symbolises the sun, red the blood of the people, blue the sea, white peace, and black the people or African freedom. Make your own flag thinking about which colours that you have used signify to them. You could do this as a collage, iPad drawing or painting.</p> 	<p>Story telling English/drama</p> <p>The oral tradition of storytelling makes it possible for a culture to pass knowledge, history, and experiences from one generation to the next. Many cultures in Africa have rituals of oral storytelling. Make up your own story or retell a story you know well. Tell your story orally. Remember to use expression in your voice as you tell your story. You could also add actions, use props or add music to your story. You could record your performance so we can listen to your story.</p>
<p>Climate Geography</p> <p>How has climate change impacted on countries like Kenya? What are the effects and consequences it has on the lives of people living there, wildlife and the environment? Write a report or make a presentation to highlight key factors.</p>	<p>Endangered Animals Geography</p> <p>Africa is home to many unique animals, however sadly some of them are endangered and at risk of extinction. Find out which animals are at risk and create a fact file or presentation. Explain why they are under threat and what is being done to protect them.</p>	<p>Ndebele houses Art/Dt</p> <p>Ndebele house painting is a style of African art practiced by the Southern Ndebele people of South Africa. It is usually done by the Ndebele women when painting homes. Can you design and recreate one of these houses? Make it as colourful as you can</p> 	<p>Food Chain and Habitats Science</p> <p>Explore the African Savannah and find out how the animals and plants are connected in different food chains.</p> 