

Year 5 Summer Term Project: How do countries differ in Africa?

Timeline (Significant Events)		Important people	Language Dozen	
1 million – 40,000 BC	Homo sapiens evolve.	Nelson Mandela – a Noble Prize winner, whose political career was centred on ending Apartheid in South Africa.	Benin Kingdom	A kingdom previously in the country of Nigeria.
2755-2255 BC	Start of the Egyptian Kingdom and the building of the first Pyramids.	Kofi Annan – a Noble Prize winner, who devoted his life and wealth to discovering a cure for HIV/AIDS disease.	Savannah	A grassy piece of land in tropical and subtropical regions, with not many trees.
480 BC	City of Carthage is made - one of the strongest cities in the whole of the Ancient world.	Ellen Johnson Sirleaf – Africa's first elected female Head of State. She works hard for women's rights.	Tropic of Cancer	Latitude line than runs across the globe at 23 degrees North.
146 BC 13 th and 14 th Centuries	The Romans invaded parts of Africa The rich kingdoms of Mali and Benin were founded.	Eweka –The first King (Oba) of Benin Kingdom - a kingdom of great size and power	Tropic of Capricorn	Latitude line than runs across the globe at 23 degrees South.
14th and 15th Centuries	Europeans began to explore and take valuable resources from Africa	Map of Africa 	Physical Geography	The study of natural features such as land, mountains, rivers and lakes.
1800s	Europeans tried to stop the slave trade, but took over many parts of Africa by force.		Human Geography	The study of people, including culture and population.
1950s and 60s	Most African countries got independence from Europe.	A Few Facts About Africa The first humans came from Africa. Four of the five fastest land animals in the world can be found in Africa. There are 54 countries in Africa; Algeria is the biggest and Nigeria is the most populated.	Equator	The line of latitude running at equal distance from both poles.
1990-1994	Apartheid ended in South Africa.		Climate zone	What the weather conditions are like in a certain area.
Modern Day Africa	Tourism in Africa is booming, which is helping the continent become wealthier.		Longitude	Measurement of East to West on the Earth.
			Latitude	Measurement of North to South on the Earth.
			Congo	Home to one of the largest rainforests in the whole world.
			Vegetation Belt	An area of distinct plant types.



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**YEAR 5 SUMMER
TERM 2023**

Essential Question:

How do countries differ in Africa?

**THE GOLDEN
RULES**

Do as you are asked the
first time.

Take care of everyone
and everything.

Show RESPECT at all
times.

**Good attendance
is 95%+.**

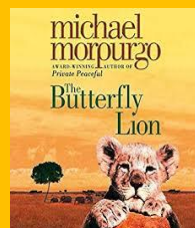
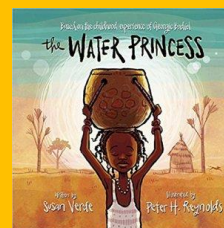
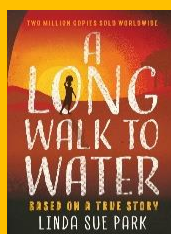
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to arrive on time!**



Project Outcome:

We will be compiling an A-Z of Africa and presenting these to parents in an Open Classroom towards the end of Summer 2. Date to be confirmed.

**Suggested Reading and
Viewing**



***Remember to read at least 5x a week
and have your Learning Log signed.***

Helpful Websites

www.robinhood.co.uk

www.ttrockstars.com

www.purplemash.com

Homework

**Learning logs will be
checked every Friday
and there will be
spellings set every
week on a Monday.
We may also send
home additional
Maths activities that
tie in with our lessons
as appropriate.**

Key Dates

17.04. RETURN TO SCHOOL
17.04. The Big Pedal starts
24.04. Summer Clubs start and run for 10 weeks.
01.05. Early May Bank Holiday
02.05. KS1 SATs starts, continue through May.
08.05. Bank Holiday for King Charles' Coronation
19.05. Shakespeare Day
22.05. Wellbeing Week
25.05. Aiming High Assemblies
26.05. Break up for Summer Half-Term holiday.
05.06. Back to School
26.06. INSET Day
27.06. KS2 Sports Week & Y5 visit local Mosque
29.06. RSE Day – Let's Launch into Kindness.
29.06. KS2 Sports Afternoon, 2pm
04.07. In Harmony End of Year Concert for Y3, 4 and 5.
05.07. Transfer Day – all classes meet new teachers.
14.07. Y2 to Y6 Talent Show
14.07. Summer Fair
17.07. Learner's Transition Week
24.07. Aiming High Assemblies
26.07. End of Year Ambassador Trip
28.07. Break up for the Summer Holidays!
04.09. Return to school for the Autumn Term 2023!