

# Travelling to Africa and Digging Deep in Ancient Egypt



## Stunning Start 26.4.22

### 'Africa is Not a Country'—Welcome to Africa! The world's wildest continent!

*Africa is a continent of extremes from lush, moist rainforest and snow-capped mountain peaks to the world's largest hot desert and bone dry grasslands. Packed with vast natural riches including gold and diamonds. It is home to a diverse demographic.*

**Geography focus:** An introduction to the continent of Africa

Where in the world is Africa? **'Africa is Not a Country' Text**

Africa is made up of at least 50 countries and 100 cities.

All classes to read the text as an introduction to the continent and its many countries, the varying landscapes and mega modern cities.

Each class will focus on 1 African country for the day and complete activities linked to their country. Each African country has its own flag of meaningful colours: green symbolizes growing things, yellow symbolizes the sun, red the blood of the people, blue the sea, white peace, and black the people or African freedom.

**Week 1– 3 Introduction to Africa** Each year group will spend the first part of the learning journey exploring an aspect of Africa's Geography

**Year 3:** One country in depth—**Living in Nigeria text**

**Year 4:** African country comparison—**Africa Amazing Africa text**

**Year 5:** Take an imaginary tour of an African city/cities—**Cities of The World Africa text**

**Year 6:** African Savanah and biodiversity and a study of Ethiopia—**African Savanah text**



## English Monday 16th May

**Core Texts inspired by Africa (5 weeks)**

**Year 3: African Tales**

**Year 4, 5 and 6: The Fastest Boy in The World**

**Workshops**—Year 4 and 6 African drumming 16/17/18 May and Year 3 African Dance on 4/5/6 May



## Arts Week-Inspired by African Artists Tuesday 7th-10th June

- Spirit Animals and hybrids with artist Favour Jonathan. A multi-disciplinary artist born in Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria.
- African Kente Weaving project
- Printing with Yinka Ilori a London based multi-disciplinary artist of a British-Nigerian heritage and Nike Davies-Okundave a batik specialist from Nigeria
- Dawn East Print workshops with Year 4 and 5 on the 7th and 8th June
- Tribal hand printing with Laolu Senbanjo from Nigeria

## Artist Study and cross curricular English from Monday 4th July

leading up to a **Fabulous Finish Open Afternoon on**

**Friday 15th July** Individual classes present their topic work to parents/carers including an art exhibition in the hall and artist double page spreads

## 'Digging Deep in Ancient Egypt' from Monday 13th June—See CFKs Marvellous Middle to Launch Ancient Egypt: WWO event Can you create a pyramid Monday 13th June

**History:** Ancient Egypt—Who were the Egyptians? Where did they live and when? Who or what did they believe in? Why were the pyramids so important? Who were the pharaohs? What was the role of magic and medicine? Who was Tutankhamun? What did the Ancient Egyptians invent and what is their legacy? What is Egypt like today? What was life like for children?

