

Poetry

We will read the poem 'Life doesn't frighten me' by Maya Angelou.

Using the Story "The Great Hunter" (From Swaziland), we will write our own Poetry, considering the movement and sound of the hunter and the impala.

During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to explore meaning of new language.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to explore the meaning of the poem and debate ideas in the poem.

Use the Puzzler's skills to identify the poetic features used.



African Adventure

Short Stories

We will read 'Anansi and the Impossible Quest' by Joseph Ovardia as well as a range of stories from 'African Tales' by Gcina Mhlophe.

During this we will:

Use Word Wolf's skills to explore dramatic language.

Use the Puzzler's skills to identify the features of folk tales and proverbs.

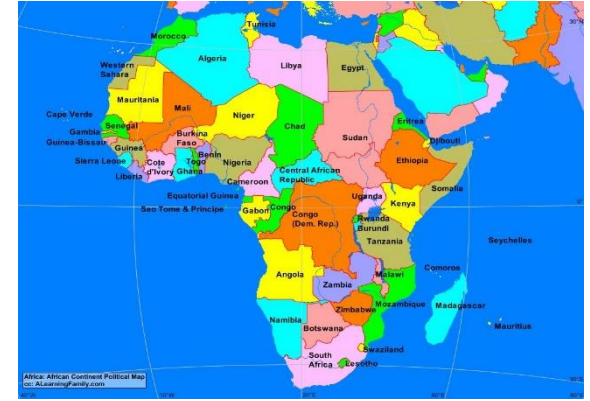
Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to understand the depth of the stories and proverbs.

Rewrite a story from the perspective of a different character, considering how they would see things differently.



Comprehension

We will read a range of texts about Africa and African countries.



During this we will:

Rocket Retriever's skills to find answers and information for key questions.

Use Captain Comparison's skills to draw comparisons between different countries.

Grammar: Non Negotiables and Word Classes

We will focus on punctuating sentences, and the roles of different word classes.

During this we will learn how to:

Consistently punctuate sentences with capital letters, full stops, exclamation and question marks.

Identify and use concrete and proper nouns, describe them using adjectives, and use capital letters for proper nouns (people, place, days of the week).

Identify and use verbs and describe them using adverbs (manner, time and frequency)

Organise paragraphs and use headings and sub-headings

Non-Fiction: Information

We will study a range of information texts about Africa.

During this we will:

Use the Puzzler's skills to identify the layout and features of information texts.

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to identify and choose relevant information.

Identify features of Information texts such as headings and sub-headings.

Write an information text about an African country of our choice.