



Spring 1

English

African Tales

Y3

Writing Outcomes:

1. Poetry based upon African folktales - Narrative
2. A non-fiction brochure focusing on an African country

Grammar:

1. Know that 'helper' verbs are auxiliary verbs.
2. Identify the full range of determiners (articles, quantifiers, demonstratives, numbers) in writing.

Composition:

1. Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting.

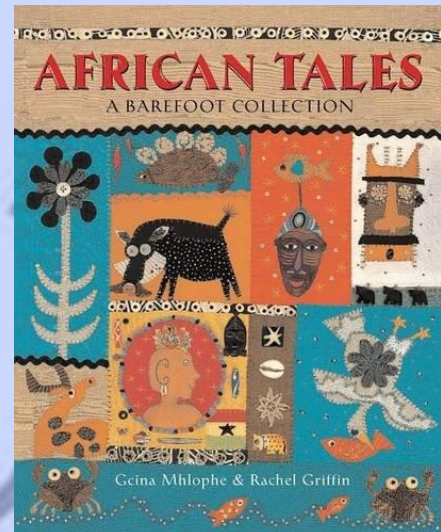
Speaking and Listening:

1. Engage in discussions, making relevant points.
2. Ask for specific information to clarify.
3. Participate in discussions, presentations and performances.
4. Make relevant comments or ask questions in a

Reading:

1. To develop retrieval skills, finding information in a text to answer a specific question.
2. To investigate word choice, thinking about the effect on the reader and why the author chose

Key Text



Linked Texts:

Wangari's Trees of Peace - Jeanette Winter

Mama Miti - Donna Jo Napoli

The Girl Who Sneaks Bear - Soniya

Key Themes:

Folktales

African Culture

Inspirational Individuals:



Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



<u>Vocabulary</u>		<u>Spellings</u>	
<u>Vocabulary Ninja:</u>	<u>Subject-specific:</u>	centre,	obey,
overweight	Folktale	disappear,	osprey,
notice	continent	heart,	prey,
hang	arid	minute,	disobey,
panicked	farming	regular,	they,
lively	desert	decide,	convey,
gather	multiracial	early,	survey,
tremendous	diverse	learn,	surveyor,
visit	diversity	notice,	conveyor,
marvellous	nomadic	therefore	grey
fern	savannah	straight,	calmly,
thrilled	segregation	strainer,	exactly,
loathe	tropical	fainted,	deadly,
possess	rainforest	claimed,	bravely,
assist	diamonds	waist,	boldly,
obstruct	gold	snail,	gladly,
summers	safari	painter,	deeply,
wound	ensemble	chained,	clearly,
fascinating	dundun	failure,	hourly,
cheery	ancestors	waiter	quickly
hop	waterhole	freight,	great,
eliminate	equator	vein,	main,
sluggish		weigh,	grown,
similar		reins,	missed,
tiny		eight,	meet,
gape		eighteen,	grate,
deafening		reign,	mane,
cherish		veil,	groan,
appealing		neighbour,	mist,
produce		sleigh	meat

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