

Activity 1 - Taste Africa

Taste African fruits such as pineapple, mango, coconut, papaya, avocado and watermelon. Using your ELF's (exciting language features) write a well-structured paragraph to describe it, think about what it smelt, felt, tasted and looked like.



Activity 2 - Get active



Research some African games and find out how to play one. Write out the instructions on how to play it, so that you can teach others and we can have a go in class.

Activity 3 - Your thoughts

Look at the information about the UK and Ethiopia. Think about these questions and answer them.

Ethiopia is hotter than the UK and has more hours of sunshine. Can you think of three reasons why this could be good, and three reasons why it might be bad?

If Ethiopia's population grew to 240 million, what problems might occur?

What are the possible reasons for people in the UK living so much longer? What could be done to make the difference smaller?

One in 10 Ethiopian children die before they reach their fifth birthday. In the UK it is about 1 in 200. What could be done to make sure more Ethiopians grow up to be healthy adults?

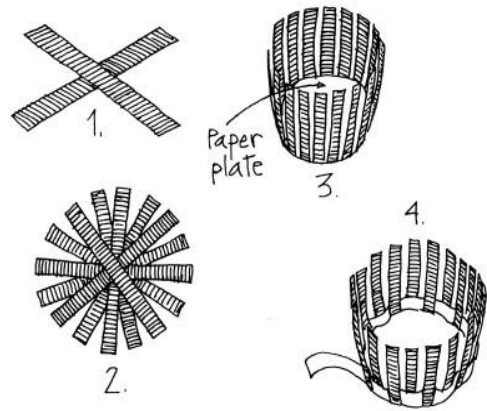
Whose job is it to work towards improving the life of people in Ethiopia? The Ethiopian people and their government? Other governments around the world? Individual people around the world?



Activity 4 - Make an African Basket

Make an African Tutsi Basket that resembles the grass baskets used by the Tutsi people of Africa. The Tutsi people make these baskets by coiling long strands of dried grass around and around, binding them together with thinner strands. The baskets have lids and are used to hold grain. Hold your own treasures in your own basket!

- 2 sheets 9x12-inch red paper
- 3 sheets 9x12-inch white or brown paper
- 5-inch plate
- 9-inch plate



Activity 4 cont...

- Step 1:** Cut 8 strips of red construction paper, each 12 inches long and 3/4 inch wide. With 2 pieces of the white construction paper, glue the 12-inch-long edges of the pieces together (overlap the edges a little). After the glue has dried, cut 4 strips 16 inches long and 1/2 inch wide.
- Step 2:** Glue 2 red strips together at the middle to form a cross. Do this with all the other red strips until you have 4 red crosses. Place the 4 crosses on top of each other, and fan them out evenly. Glue them in place -- they should look like a star.
- Step 3:** Use the 5-inch plate to draw a circle on the other piece of red construction paper. Cut out the circle, and glue it to the center of the star. This forms the bottom of your basket. Fold the rays of the star up at the edge of the circle.
- Step 4:** Tape a white strip horizontally across the bottom of 1 ray. Weave the white strip over and under the rays all the way around. Remove the tape, and glue the ends of the white strip together. Hold ends together until glue begins to dry. Repeat with remaining white strips. Push white strips close together before gluing.
- Step 5:** After you've finished weaving the white strips, fold over and glue the red ends to the inside of the basket, forming a rim. Make a pointed lid for the basket by using the 9-inch plate to trace a circle on the last sheet of white construction paper.
- Step 6:** Cut out the circle, then cut a pie wedge out of the circle (the bigger the wedge, the taller the lid). Overlap and glue the cut ends together.

Topic Activities

Activity 5- Khamsa Hands

The Khamsa is a symbol of good luck from Morocco, Africa. This good luck hand has been used as an amulet in northern Africa for centuries - it is often made from precious metal, like silver. You can make this simple version out of paper or aluminum foil. Khamsa means "five" in

Arabic. Use the template provided, if you want.



Activity 9 - Africa Day

Each year the Africa's celebrate Africa Day.#

Find out :

When it is?

Why is it celebrated?

What types of things they do?



Activity 11 - Interesting Facts

Research facts about Africa. Find out the 10 most interesting facts about Africa .



Activity 12 - African Mask

Research what African masks look like. Then design either a 3D or 2D mask of your own



Activity 6 - Fair Trade

What is Fair trade? Why is it important? Research Fair trade and design a poster persuading people to buy these products.



Activity 7 - A girls best Friend.

Find out about diamonds.

Why are diamonds important in Africa?



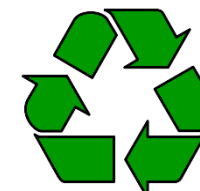
Activity 10 – Kilimanjaro

Research and complete a fact file about Kilimanjaro



Activity 13 – Recycle and Reuse

Many African children don't have many toys, so they have to make their own from recycling things they find. Research the different things they make and make something yourself, only using recycled materials. You could make a ball or a musical instrument.



Activity 8 - Map Match

go onto the website

www.kidsgeo.com

and play the game matching Africa countries



Activity 14 – African cooking

Could you find out about an African traditional food. Either write out the recipe and tell me about it or cook it yourself. Feedback what it was like and take photos. I don't even mind trying it too!

