Medium Term Plan	Year 2 Term Autumn	2023/2024	Topic Title: Amazing Africa

	Suggested Activities	Enrichment Activities	Writing Opportunities	Numeracy- Application of skills	ICT- Application of skills	Assessment
English	Shared reading shared writing guided reading guided writing Independent writing and reading Comprehension drama speaking and listening oral rehearsal of sentences Performance poetry The Papaya That Spoke Meerkat Mail Anna Hibiscus African Performance Poetry	Green screen	Character descriptions Setting descriptions Narratives (recount and alternative) Poetry Posters (persuasive) Letters Fact files		Google Earth for settings introduction of Lexia for a targeted group - to be rolled out to the rest of the year group. Green screen	Ongoing work in books to reveal understanding and progress. Use of assessment grids in books.
Maths	Numbers to 100 Addition & Subtraction Money Multiplication & Division	IZAK 9		Place value 2,5,10 times tables Count in 3s fact families	TT Rockstars Hit the Button	
Science	Animals including humans: Living things and their habitats, offspring, food chains and basic needs of survival, inc. exercise and healthy eatingLiving things and their habitats Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. Describe how animals obtain food from plants and other animals, using an idea of simple food chains Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats Animals including humans: Note animals have offspring which grow into adults.	Make a video of animal facts Visit to Northumberland Zoo Forest school	Animal fact files Creative writing linked with literacy based texts: The Papaya that Spoke. (Talk for writing) Meerkat Mail	Measuring Predict, plan, test	We are researchers	Retrieval practice and ongoing work in books to reveal understanding and progress Use of assessment sheets in science books

	Basic needs of survival inc. water, food and air. describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different foods and hygiene.					
STEM	Measure, cut, sticking techniques	Craft and design techniques to develop cutting and sticking - 3D junk modelling	Fact file about an African animal.	Measure accurately	VEX 123 robots	
History	Continuity and change Enquiry into the lives of significant individuals. Research and compare the life of Queen Victoria and Elizabeth. Lives of significant individuals who have contributed to international achievements - Significant individual who has contributed globally: Nelson Mandela & Rosa Parks - fought for change.	African chants & dancing	Write a letter to Santa as a Victorian child Analyse Nelson Mandela's quotes and share	Measuring Symmetry Direction	Internet research	Double page spread Ongoing formative assessment throughout the unit by way of targeted questioning and discussions along with analysis of written work
Geography	Kapow - Would you like to live in a hot or cold place? Map skills - locating continents & countries. Use an atlas to locate Africa on a map and research its countries-the weather, climate in relation to the Equator. Use an atlas to identify and create African flags. Identify similarities and differences -lifestyles & culture, including empathy in relation to life in the UK.	Make tribal shields, masks & jewellery. Visit to Kirkley Zoo.	opinions.	Distance Scale on a map Count to ten in an African language. Create symmetrical tribal shields.	Google Earth & Maps	Ongoing formative assessment - use of progression of skills and knowledge Use of assessment spread sheet for year group.

Art	Study African artists e.g. Stephen Njenga Kapow-Creative journey	Design an African shield		Shapes in the art		Compare and contrast similarities and difference between form, colour and with individual responses in the subject, give openended feedback and use effective questioning techniques which cover Making skills. Formal elements. Generating ideas. Knowledge of artists. Evaluating
Music	Listen to African music: Folksongs Create and experiment with sound - African drumming	Create own music using instruments and body parts		Repeated patterns	Use Chrome Music Lab to create percussion and music.	Peer assessment (reflect and improve performance)
D/T	Research and design techniques of African masks, shields and jewellery. Craft & Design-Make a felt image from wool fibres. Structure- Stability of Hibiscus' chair.	Make African shields, masks and jewellery.	Describe African habitats Instructions	Measuring Symmetry Measuring Predict, plan, test	Research and design techniques of African masks, shields and jewellery. Craft & Design-Make a felt image from wool fibres. Structure- Stability of Hibiscus' chair.	Self-assessment (comparison to plan and reflection of how to improve process)

PE	REAL PE- Coordination-footwork. Static balance- one leg & seated. Dynamic balance & agility- jumping and landing (Red/blue level) Gymnastics	African gumboot dancing	Patterns in dance repeats and counting beats in music for dance.	
RE	Judaism - Why is Moses special to Jewish people? How and why do Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah? Why does Christmas matter to Christians? 1.3 (UC)	The Story of Moses		
PSHCE You, me and the world	Getting to know each other Communities Kidsafe Autumn 2	Compare life to that of an African village child		
Computing	Computing systems and networks - IT around us Creating media - Digital photography			See success criteria in schemes of work

Global links	Awareness raising - compose and		Google Earth	
Global links	ask thought provoking questions at		oogie Eur III	
	the zoo surrounding enrichment			
	activities and animal quality of life.			
	Significant individual who has			
	contributed globally:			
	Nelson Mandela & Rosa Parks -			
	fought for change.			
	continuity & change			
	Respecting similarities and			
	differences			
	Significant event beyond living			
	memory.			
	How the Victorian Era influenced			
	Christmas today and exploring			
	toys from the past.			
	Respecting similarities and			
	difference			
	The British Empire			
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	Social change - apartheid			
	Countries, continents and oceans			
	that the Equator pass through			
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	African musical instruments.			
Career links	Working with animals - discuss job			
career links	with staff at Kirkley Hall Zoo			
	Awareness raising of endangered			
	animals - compose and ask thought			
	provoking questions at the zoo			
	surrounding enrichment activities			
	and animal quality of life.			