

Creativity focus

African safari

My thinking and learning

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Counting objects

Correspondence

Patterns

Measuring – weight, length, time

Comparing

Estimating

Recording in different ways

Ordinal numbers

Shape

Classification, sorting, grouping

Using and applying – real life experiences

Size

Positional language

Patterns – matching, repeating

Size - measuring, comparing, ordering animal sizes

Counting, ordering

My communication and interaction

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Use of individual communication aids, choice, comment

Story (see book lists)

Sequencing

Story maps

Colourful semantic

Writing skills linked to story

Letter writing, overwriting, copying.

Phonics through the theme

Sensory stories

Attention autism

Role play

Listening skills

Intensive interaction

Character profiles

Song and rhyme time.

Animal poems

Labelling animals, matching pictures/words

My world

Africa – climate, animals

Comparing places

Maps – locating Africa

Animals in Africa

African food – coffee!

Animals and their babies

Habitats, food animals eat

My life skills and independence

PSHE – culture

African recipes – skills in the kitchen, being safe using tools

Trip to the zoo

**Book suggestions**: We’re going on a lion hunt, Tinga tales, Handa’s surprise, We all went on safari, Baby goes to market

Myself and my active body

African dance

Animal moves

Music & movement – animal theme

My creativity

African art, sunset paintings, silhouettes

African dance –

African music – reggae, calypso, steel drums, feel the pulse

Dress up

Songs -walking through the jungle

African jewellery

Animal masks - safari