

UNIT TITLE: African Adventure
Unit organiser

Class 1 – EYFS

Reception Nursery

Knowledge and Skills: The bigger picture

	Week 1 13.4.26	Week 2 20.4.26	Week 3 27.4.26	Week 4 4.5.26	Week 5 11.5.26	Week 6 18.5.26
Mathematics	Mastering Number Week 21: Cardinality, ordinality and counting	Mastering Number Week 22: Subitising	Mastering Number Week 23: Composition	Mastering Number Week 24: Composition	Mastering Number Week 25: Comparison	Length, height and time
	More Fewer More or Fewer	Circles Triangles Rectangles	Cubes and cuboids Cylinders Spheres	More and fewer Positional language Sequencing	Composition of 3 Composition of 4 Composition of 3 and 4	Consolidation
Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics Graphemes: er, air Double letters Tricky words: go, no, of	Little Wandle Phonics Words with two or more digraphs Tricky words: no, of, to, into, she, he, we	Little Wandle Phonics Longer words Words ending in -ing Tricky words: he, we, me, be, was, you, they, all	Little Wandle Phonics Longer words Words ending in -s/-es Tricky words: they, all, by, my, are, sure, pure	Little Wandle Phonics Phase 4 CVCC words with short vowels Tricky words: the, I, go, no, of, you, said, so, have, like	Little Wandle Phonics CVCC words CCVC words Tricky words: my, by, like, some, come, love, do
	Focus rhyme: Down at the Station Love of Reading: Errol's Garden Foundations for Phonics: f	Focus rhyme: Down at the Station Love of Reading: Errol's Garden Foundations for Phonics: l	Focus rhyme: Down at the Station Love of Reading: Errol's Garden Foundations for Phonics: j	Focus rhyme: Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary Love of Reading: Amazing! Foundations for Phonics: v	Focus rhyme: Mary, Mary Quite Contrary Love of Reading: Amazing! Foundations for Phonics: w	Focus rhyme: Mary, Mary Quite Contrary Love of Reading: Amazing! Foundations for Phonics: y
Literacy	Handwriting Bouncy letters m, n, r	Handwriting Bouncy letters b, p, h	Handwriting Zig-zag letters v, w, x	Handwriting Zig-zag letters z, k	Handwriting Review Lower-case letters	Handwriting Review Lower-case letters

	Engage in conversations about stories and learn new vocabulary. Recognise their name.	Joins in with songs and rhymes. Recognise words with same sounds.	Adds some marks to drawings that they give meaning to. Begin to make letter shapes/ write some letters accurately.	Engage in conversations about stories and learn new vocabulary. Begin to make letter shapes/ write some letters accurately.	Sing songs and rhymes independently. Begin to make letter shapes/ write some letters accurately.	Develop play around favourite stories. Write their name.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Building relationships: My family and friends Festivals To think about the perspectives of others in the class and learning about how different beliefs celebrate special times.	Building relationships: My family and friends Sharing To understand why sharing is important.	Building relationships: My family and friends What makes a good friend? To understand the characteristics that make a good friend.	Building relationships: My family and friends Being a good friend To learn the importance of supporting others by being kind.	Building relationships: My family and friends Teamwork To understand the importance of perseverance in the face of challenge.	Building relationships: My family and friends Celebrating Friendships To plan a party to celebrate the special friendships within the class.
Understanding the World		Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and when appropriate - maps. Handa's Surprise - Introduce the story. Locate Africa and Rawcliffe Bridge.	Explore the world around them. Compare tropical fruit and fruit grown in the UK.		Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and when appropriate - maps. Compare Africa to Rawcliffe Bridge.	
Computing	Kapow: Programming 2: Programming Bee-Bots Understanding arrows To learn the meaning of directional arrows and follow a simple sequence of instructions.	Kapow: Programming 2: Programming Bee-Bots Introducing the Bee-Bot To experiment with programming a Bee-Bot to develop familiarity and vocabulary.	Kapow: Programming 2: Programming Bee-Bots Simple Bee-Bot programming To experiment with programming a Bee-Bot and learn how to give simple commands.	Kapow: Programming 2: Programming Bee-Bots Understanding algorithms To follow an algorithm as part of an unplugged game and learn to debug instructions when things go wrong.	Kapow: Programming 2: Programming Bee-Bots Programming a Bee-Bot To experiment programming a Bee-Bot, give simple commands and learn how to debug instructions.	

Science				Explore the natural world around them. Recognise that some environments are different. Compare African animals to UK wild animals.	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Describe different habitats.	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. How are animals cared for when they live outside their natural habitat?
Religion and World Views		Special Books Favourite books - why is your book special to you?	Special Books Stories with a hidden message in them.	Special Books Recognise that the Bible is a special book for Christians.	Special Books Recognise that the Qu'ran is a special book for Muslims.	Special Books Find the meaning of a story from the Qu'ran.
Expressive Arts & Design		DT Cooking and Nutrition - Rainbow Salad What are the differences between a fruit and a vegetable?	DT Cooking and Nutrition - Rainbow Salad Why do we need to eat healthy and exercise?		DT Cooking and Nutrition - Rainbow Salad Design a rainbow salad	DT Cooking and Nutrition - Rainbow Salad Make a rainbow salad
Music	Kapow: Transport Exploring different types of transport To explore creating sound effects.	Kapow: Transport Trains To explore making sounds at different speeds.	Kapow: Transport Boats To explore moving to different tempos.	Kapow: Transport Cars To interpret symbols to show a change in speed.	Kapow: Transport Transport journey To interpret a simple score to show tempo changes.	
Physical Development	Flex Dance Athletics Lesson 1: To move at different speeds.	Flex Dance Athletics Lesson 2: To develop balancing.	Flex Dance Athletics Lesson 3: To change direction.	Flex Dance Athletics Lesson 4: To explore hopping, jumping and leaping.	Flex Dance Athletics Lesson 5: To develop throwing.	Flex Dance Athletics Lesson 6: To develop throwing accurately.