

Stunning Start

Immersion in African culture

Year 6 Summer 1 English

Born to be Free

Key texts:

Gorilla Journal by Carolyn
Franklin
Animal superheroes



Guided Reading:

To justify opinions with reasons supported by the text

To understand word meaning from the context

1) Fiction (weeks 1,2,3)

Audience: Year 5 children

Purpose: To write a narrative to describe their first encounter with a gorilla.

Key Skills:

- To use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs
- To integrate Years 5 and 6 spelling patterns independently in work
- To proof read accurately for sense
- To use semi colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses

2) SATs week 4 and 5

Key Skills:

- Reading comprehension
- GPS skills subordinate clause, use of commas
- Identifying subject, objects,
- Revise word classes.
- Discuss GPS questions

3) Poetry

Key Skills:

- To discuss themes, structures and conventions
- To understand how language contributes to meaning
- To discuss and evaluate the impact of figurative language

Write on

Picture of African Animals,
Children to choose genre

Write on

Free writing- inspired from
Pobble or music.

History:

History of the Benin Culture

Geography

- Location and characteristics of significant and physical features of Africa
- Locate on map and know major cities
- Mapping using digital technology

Computing

Link to safety on line.
Researching information –
how to report inappropriate
content and context

Week 6 and to be continued after half-term

Science - Animal Evolution and Adaptation

- To use grammar and vocabulary suited to purpose (present tense, chronological, formal)
- To use different techniques to make my writing flow and to link paragraphs
- To use a range of conjunctions
- To use colons, semicolons and dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses