

Around the World

We all went on Safari, Meet the Oceans

We will start this topic by exploring the world! We will look at world maps, atlases and globes to explore the world. After this, we will learn about continents and explore them briefly by learning what the climate is generally like and the animals that are native to those continents.

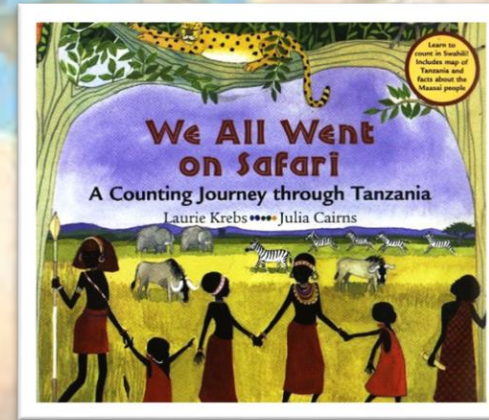
Then we will focus our learning on the continent of Africa! The book 'We all went on Safari' is set in Tanzania, so we will look at the animals that can be found there. This book will also provide us with the opportunity to learn a bit about the Tanzanian landscape and some of the African traditions and cultures which we will compare to those in England.

After we have explored this story, we will have a go at innovating the story by changing the main characters and the animals!

Next, we will be continuing our journey around the world by focussing our learning on the book 'Meet the Oceans.' Here we will look at the different oceans around the world and learn about the sea creatures that can be found in them. We will then be thinking of ways that people could travel to these different oceans. This will involve us thinking about which materials float and sink and which would be the best material for a boat (or perhaps a submarine!)

Key Vocabulary:

World, continents, country, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australasia, Tanzania, England, similarities, differences, animals, wildlife, people, culture, tradition, oceans, seas, creatures, floating, sinking, boat, submarine, litter, pollution, seaside.



Key Questions:

What continent do we live in? What other continents do you know of?
What country do we live in? How is Europe different/similar to Africa?
How is England different/similar to Tanzania? Why? How? What animals live in Africa? Is this the same in England? What creatures live in the oceans? Why should we make sure we help to look after the oceans? Which items would float? Which items would sink? What could we use as a boat? Why?