

Art and Design

African artwork is traditionally created using bold, bright and vivid colours.

African patterns are often repeated to create a striking overall effect.

African artwork is typically abstract.

Pam Holland is a pattern designer and artist who creates realistic pictures with unusual colours.

Geography

Africa is the world's second largest continent and is made up of 54 countries.

Africa has a varied landscape including deserts, mountains, rainforests and huge grasslands called savannahs.

Kenya is a country on the east coast of Africa.

The physical and human geography of Kenya is very different to the United Kingdom (and our local area).

Close to the equator, the climate in Kenya is very hot and dry.

History

African tribes have followed their traditional way of life for hundreds of years.

Nelson Mandela was an inspirational man who dedicated his life to achieving equal rights for black people.

Music

Making rhythms with percussion instruments is an important part of traditional African music.

Singing in Africa is traditionally done with others.

Amazing Africa

Design and Technology

Africans use the continent's wonderful range of ingredients to create healthy, nutritional meals.

Key Values

The story of 'The Lion Inside' teaches us that even the smallest creature can be as brave as a lion.

Nelson Mandela showed tremendous bravery and self-belief in his fight for equal rights.

Key Vocabulary

Continent – a large area of land made up of many countries.

Equator – an imaginary line around the centre of the world.

Climate – the weather in a place over a period of time.

Maps, atlases and globes – helpful resources to locate and learn about places.

Stir-fry – a nutritious style of cooking that is fast, fresh and healthy.

Varied diet – eating the right amount of the right types of food.