



Home learning

Year 2 - Spring 1

Home and Away

Solo's Challenges



This term the school characters focus is Solo.

Solo asks you to be independent and follow your own path.

- Can you create your own Solo's Rules poster?
- Can you write a short poem, story or song about Solo?
- Can you make a Solo character out of different materials?
- Can you design a certificate to give to someone who shows independence?

Maths

Number hunt

On your way to and from school, collect six 2-digit numbers that you see. Partition them into tens and ones. Can you partition them in different ways e.g. 36 = 3 tens and 6 ones or 2 tens and 16 ones. Order them from smallest to largest. Are the numbers odd or even.



Practise quickfire 1/10 more or less than 2 and 3-digit numbers.

Use your knowledge of number bonds to 10 to learn number bonds to 20. There are some good games at:

<https://mathszone.co.uk/category/number-facts/number-bonds-to-20/>

Compare temperatures between Kenya and the U.K. Which months have the highest/lowest temperatures? What is the difference in temperatures?

Make a set of African animal top trump cards. Find out the mass, height, food intake, speed of each animal.



Literacy



Non Fiction

Choose a country in Africa and write a fact file or you could produce a PowerPoint to show the class.

Fiction

Find and read stories set in Africa. Make a list. Which was your favourite and why?

The Just So stories by Rudyard Kipling tell stories of how animals became. Watch and Listen to [Just So Stories How The Camel Got His Hump and The Sing Son](#) or [How the Leopard got its spots](#)

Can you find any more? What are the morals to all of these stories?



Can you write your own story?

E.g. How the zebra got its stripes. How the Camel got its hump.

Poetry

Pick your favourite poem to share with the class. Practise performing your poem at home using a clear, loud voice. Can you explain why you like the poem? (If you can find any with an African theme that would be great!)

Cross Curricular

Make a djembe drum and learn some djembe drumming patterns

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5MD3_PiCTI

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUWsvuvZgh4>

Ornaments are worn in most African cultures and often represent a person's level of wealth. African jewellery is made with valuable objects like gold, shells and beads. Try making your own African jewellery

<https://www.education.com/activity/article/african-collar-necklace/>

Find out about traditional food in Kenya, can you have a go at making a similar dish at home.

