

Spring Term 2022 Year 1/2 (KS1)

Connected Curriculum Theme: Social Justice

Attitudes: Commitment to social justice and equity

Topic: Comparison between cultures (Great Britain and Africa)

Context: The life of an animal (Term 3) and human rights (Term 4)

Brave Changemakers Outcome: African showcase as a fundraising event for our partner school in Uganda, Our Child.

Trip: Noah's Ark Zoo Farm

Our Big Question: Is it fair?

Learning Questions:

What does fairness mean?

What does it mean to be treated unfairly?

What does it mean to be rich or poor in local and other contexts?



Some Facts (Knowledge & Understanding)

There are seven continents on Earth and together they cover one third of the world, with the oceans covering the other two thirds. Ordered from largest in area to smallest, they are: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia.

Africa is the continent that has the most countries. There are 54 countries on the African continent.

In Africa, the Big Five game animals are the lion, leopard, rhinoceros, elephant and Cape buffalo. The term was coined by big-game hunters and refers to the five most difficult animals in Africa to hunt on foot but it is now also widely used by safari tour operators.

Skills

Communication - Children will be able to participate in discussions that affect self, others and the wider world by stating opinions and starting to give reasons for these in addition to listening carefully to others.



Making decisions - Children will be able to contribute actively and constructively to the life of own class and school. They will be able to take action when something is unfair.



Vocabulary Dozen

Poachers	A person who hunts or catches animals illegally.	Habitat	The home of an animal or plant.
Welfare	The health/happiness of a person or animal.	Employment	Having paid work.
Continent	One of several large landmasses.	Motive	A reason for doing something.
Endangered	A species at serious risk of extinction.	Captivity	Being imprisoned.
Extinction	A group of species that have no living members.	National Park	An area of countryside that is protected for the public or the preservation of wildlife.
Illegal	Not allowed by the laws or rules.	Savannah	A grassy plain with few trees in tropical and subtropical regions.



Subject	Term 3 Learning
Core Text & Writing	Core text: The Hunter by Paul Geraghty Narrative: Write a finding tale. Non-fiction: Write a balanced argument on whether it is fair that animals are kept in zoos. Other cross-curricular writing: Write to inform about poaching and write a recount on a real event (trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm)
Reading Skills	Make predictions: I think that... because... Use phonics to decode new words. Begin to read fluently taking account of punctuation.
Mathematics	Addition and subtraction (within 20), Place value (within 50)
Science	Animals including Humans
Religious Education	Why are places of worship important to our community?
Computing	Presenting information & Coding
Physical Education	Dance and tag rugby
Geography	Mapping an area contrasting (European v's non-European)
History	Significant events in world history
Art	Painting- African scenery & Printing – African batiks
Jigsaw	Dreams and Goals
Music	Charanga- Zootime