

# The Butterfly Lion / Africa

## Geography

- Photo studies of South Africa. Compare it to UK.
- Different land types in Africa - what is the Veld?
- Climate, and its effect on habitats and people's lifestyles.
- Mapwork of African countries - comparing OS maps of UK and part of Africa.
- The effects of physical geography on human geography (for example: why do Egyptians mostly live on the Nile river?).

## English

- Information texts: Creating a class information book about African animals (looking at layout and language types especially).
- Author study: Michael Morpurgo (The Butterfly Lion, Conker & others) - looking at a particular style of writing and mimicking the features. Writing fiction to evoke a strong feeling.
- Discussion writing: should you use sustainable palm oil?

## Maths

Fractions and decimals, including money and measures;

- Counting up and down in hundredths
- Dividing a whole number by 10 and 100
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
- Find fractions of numbers, where the answer is a whole number
- Rounding decimals to the nearest whole number
- Solving simple problems using money or measure involving fractions, and decimals to two places

Time

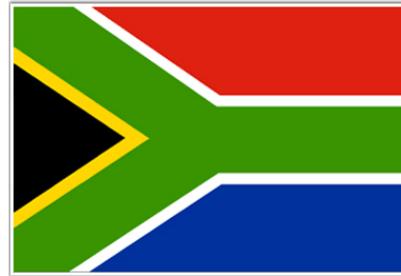
- Converting time in hours and minutes
- Converting analogue to digital and back again

Number

- Revision of column adding, subtracting and multiplying, and dividing using repeated addition or repeated subtraction

## Science

- Habitats, and the effect of changing environments on the living things in them. Food chains.
- Sorting animals and plants
- States of matter (solid, liquid and gas), including the water cycle and lots of experiments



## P.E

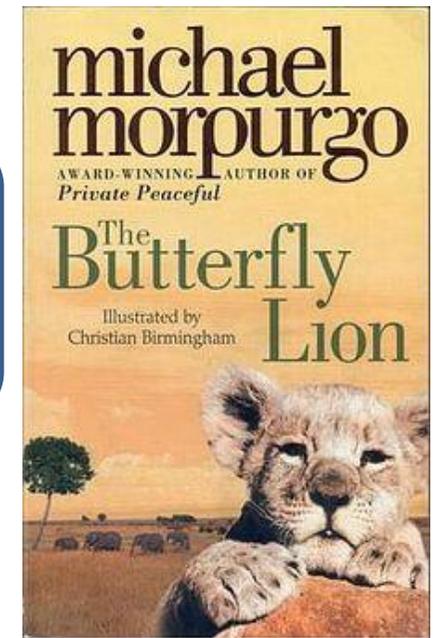
- Dance
- Tennis

## Art/DT/Music

- Making African djembe drums
- Animal silhouettes
- Making a contour model of a mountain
- Listening to music from other cultures and exploring its effect on the listener
- Animal magic - exploring descriptive sounds - Music Express programme.

## M.F.L

- Listening to a French fairy tale (goldilocks/Boucle d'or)
- Food in French - au café



## Computing

- Creating and de-bugging simple games using Scratch programming
- Using Excel to create graphs
- Typing using both hands using more than 2 fingers
- Write and edit a script for a radio programme
- Choosing good passwords and e-safety, including an awareness that the internet contains misleading information.

## P.S.H.E / R.E / Philosophy

- Keeping safe / solving problems
- Comparing shared beliefs and practises
- Ultimate/Big questions of life and purpose.