

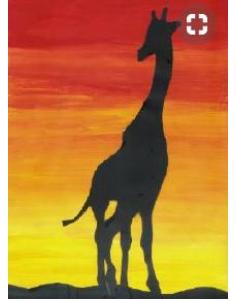
Brilliant Benin Home Learning Grid

	Hands on	Maths	Art	Speaking & listening	Written	ICT
African Textiles 	<p><i>Make a simple potato block print design.</i> Print it on to an old T shirt or a piece of fabric.</p> 	<p>1 - <i>One meter of fabric costs £2 and 50p. How much would it cost for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>2 meters?</i> • <i>Half a meter?</i> • <i>5 meters?</i> <p>2 - <i>How much cloth could you buy for £10?</i></p> <p>3 - <i>There is a special offer! 2 metres for £4 and 75p. How much change will I get from a £20 note if I buy four metres?</i></p>	<p>Research African fabric designs.</p> <p><i>Create your own design.</i></p>	<p>What can you find out about African textiles?</p> <p>Prepare a short <i>spoken presentation</i> about what you find out.</p> <p><i>Remember Africa is a continent made up of lots of different countries that have their own traditional cloth designs.</i></p>	<p><i>Write instructions</i> of how to make a potato printing block.</p> <p>Research what you would need to include in the writing beforehand.</p> <p>Plan it.</p> <p>Draft it.</p> <p>Check it.</p> <p>Publish it.</p>	<p><i>Research Adinkra cloth and symbols.</i></p> <p>Create a PowerPoint about Adinkra textiles.</p> <p>What information would you need to include for someone who has never heard of this before?</p>
Elephants 	<p>Can you <i>create the perfect habitat</i> for an African elephant in a shoe box?</p> <p>It will certainly need food, water, a salt lick and lots of space to roam.</p>	<p>What is the maximum height of an African bull elephant?</p> <p>How much does a full grown African bull elephant weigh?</p> <p>How much taller than you is the elephant?</p> <p>How much heavier than you is the elephant?</p>	<p>Draw, paint or collage a scene that has elephants in it.</p>	<p>Prepare an oral presentation about dangers for African elephants.</p>	<p>Write an acrostic elephant poem.</p> <p>Remember to use similes, metaphors and personification.</p> <p>E L E P H A N T</p>	<p><u>African Elephant National Geographic</u> Create a quiz or fact file about African elephants/elephants Bring it in to quiz or share with the class.</p>

<h2>Ghana</h2> 	<p>Collage a map of Ghana. Don't forget to add in the rivers, capital city, lakes, mountain ranges etc.</p>	<p>Plan a holiday to Ghana for you and your family. Work out how much it will cost and how far you will have travelled.</p>	<p>Make your own kente cloth. Use the instructions to help weave your own cloth.</p>	<p>Pretend that you have been on holiday to Ghana. Where did you visit? What did you do? Share your experience with the class.</p>	<p>Create a Fact File for Ghana.</p> 	<p>Explore Ghana on Google Earth.</p>																																																												
<h2>Fair Trade</h2> 	<p><u>Make Fair Trade Treats</u> Make a delicious cake using Fair Trade chocolate or Make a scrumptious smoothie using Fair Trade fruits Enjoy. Take a photo. Remember to tell us what you made.</p>	<p>Fair Trade Maths How much will your Fair Trade Smoothie cost to make? You will find the sheets after the grid or ask your teacher for a copy.</p> 	<p>Design a new Fair wrapper for a new Fair Trade type of chocolate bar. What would it be called? Make sure it's colourful and catches the eye.</p> 	<p>Visit a supermarket with an adult. How many Fair Trade items can you find? Make a list of the types of Fair Trade items you have found</p> 	<p><u>What is Fair Trade and why is it important?</u> Write a page for an information book with the above title.</p>	<p>What is Fair Trade? Watch this short video explaining what Fair Trade is. www.youtube.com/watch?v=JolZWd2q2Ec</p>																																																												
<h2>African Savannah Animals</h2>	<p>Make a model of the African savannah habitat. What physical features would it include? What animals might you see?</p>	<p>Savannah Statistics. Grab a Savannah Animal statistics maths challenge (bottom of document).</p> <p>centimetres (cm) and add them into the table!</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="653 1267 961 1462"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Height Metres (m)</th> <th>Height Centimetres (cm)</th> <th>Length Metres (m)</th> <th>Length Centimetres (cm)</th> <th>Weight Kilograms (kg)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>African elephant</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hippopotamus</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Giraffe</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>White rhinoceros</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plain zebra</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Topi</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brown hyena</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leopard</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lion</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Height Metres (m)	Height Centimetres (cm)	Length Metres (m)	Length Centimetres (cm)	Weight Kilograms (kg)	African elephant						Hippopotamus						Giraffe						White rhinoceros						Plain zebra						Topi						Brown hyena						Leopard						Lion						<p>Draw or paint your favourite African animal.</p>	<p>Present an argument against poaching.</p> 	<p>Make an attention grabbing poster telling us about your favourite African savannah.</p>	<p>Create a Minecraft savannah habitat complete with animals!</p> 
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Countries of Africa



<p>Can you create a country in a box? You may choose any country in Africa! In your box put in different items that are related to that country. You might include a flag, a map, money, interesting facts, food, traditional clothes, phrases in the language they speak, famous people and landmarks...</p>	<p>Choose 5 or more capital cities of countries in Africa. Find how far away these cities are from Brighton. Could you show this on a table chart or graph? How far is it between the different cities? If you went from Brighton to one capital city and then on to another, how far would you have travelled in total?</p>	<p>Silhouette painting. Paint an African savannah sunset silhouette of your favourite plains animal.</p> 	<p>If you could visit any country in Africa where would you go and what would you do? Be imaginative and detailed.</p>	<p>Make a poster about a country of your choice. Think about the information that you are going to include ... what is the weather like? How many people live there? What are the main cities? Where in the world is it? What is the country like? What language do they speak? What type of money do they use? ...</p>	<p>Research a capital city in an African country. How is it similar to Brighton? How is it different?</p>
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Make Your Own Kente Cloth

Ghana has a rich history of incredible textiles. This awesome art was inspired by kente cloth.

Kente (kenten means “basket”) is a hand-woven cloth originally from the Ashanti Kingdom, in Ghana, West Africa. Kente is also made by the Akans in Cote d’Ivoire. The colours and patterns have special meanings and it is used by everyone, especially for special occasions such as festivals, ceremonies, and holidays.

Both men’s and women’s clothing can be made of kente cloth, but the clothing is used in different ways. The men usually use the cloth as a “toga” (like ancient Greeks), and the women use the fabric as a wrap-around skirt, blouse, and shawl.

KENTE CLOTH SYMBOLISM IN COLORS

- black—strong spiritual energy
- blue—love, fortune, peacefulness, harmony

- green—plants, harvesting, growth, good health
- gold—royalty, wealth, high status, purity
- grey—healing and cleansing rituals; associated with ash
- maroon/purple— mother earth; associated with healing and protection
- pink—female essence of life; mild, gentle, tender
- red—strong political moods; bloodshed; death
- silver—serenity, purity, joy; associated with the moon
- white—purification, healing; festive occasions
- yellow—preciousness, beauty, holiness

MAKE YOUR OWN KENTE CLOTH

Materials:

paint brushes, scissors
 poster paints, in the traditional colors, or felt tip pens
 construction paper in different colors
 thick white paper

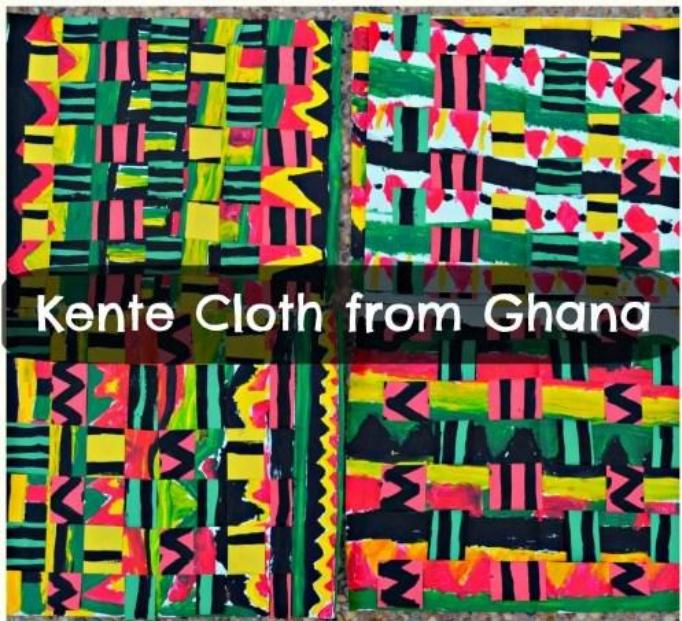
1 - First check out the [images of kente cloth](#). Notice the geometric shapes and bold lines. After the kids learn more about the patterns, they can begin their creations. The next step is to paint stripes and patterns onto their large, white paper.



2 - These strips will be cut the long way. Also, the children should fold their white sheet in half when it's dry and cut 1-2 inch slits. (Don't cut all the way to the edges or you'll cut apart your base).



Finally it's time to weave! My kids have done paper weaving projects starting in first grade (age 6-7), and after clear demonstrations have been able to work independently to weave their papers. Check out how pretty they look:





My Fairtrade Smoothie

NAME:

How much will
my smoothie cost
to make?

What fruits are
fairtrade?

Which fruits will I
put in my Smoothie?

AND how many/
much of each!

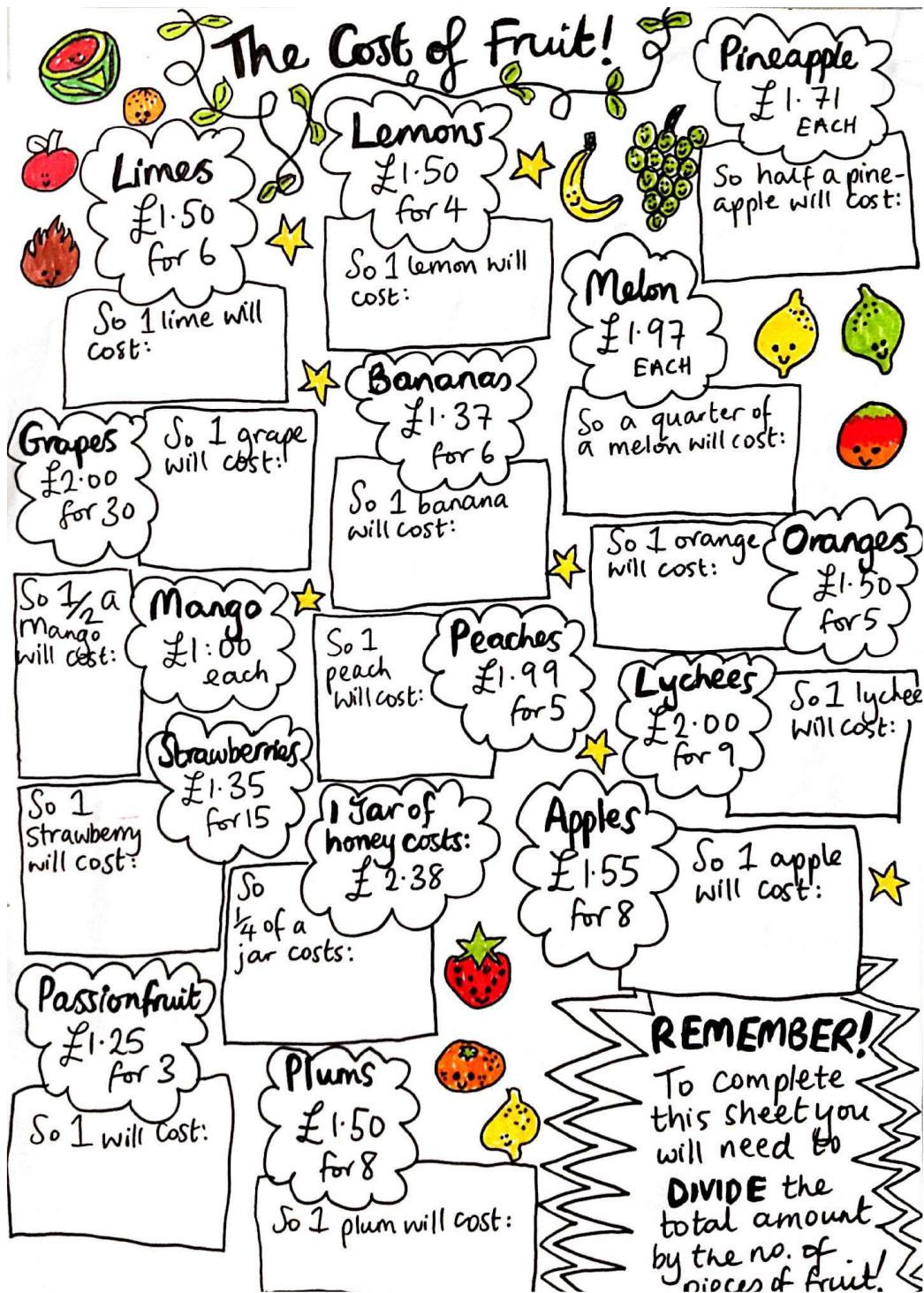


Which countries do
fairtrade foods
come from?

Why is buying fairtrade
fruit important?



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How much will my fairtrade smoothie cost?

I will need:

Write the type of fruit here!

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How much of each fruit?

How much will each amount of fruit in my smoothie be worth?



If costs £
then will cost £

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then will cost £

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Write your calculations for this question here:

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REMEMBER!

You need to divide the total cost of the item by the number of fruits in the bunch / packet!

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