

Harefield- MTP 2023-2024 – Autumn 1 – Africa, Amazing Africa!

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
English Text	'African Tales' by Gcina Mhlophe			BBC 500 words competition	'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin		'Africa, Amazing Africa' by Atinuke
Writing Focus	Narrative: retelling a story from another perspective			Narrative	Non-fiction: letter writing		Non-chronological report
Grammar & Punctuation	Y5: Proper nouns	Y5: Adverbs of possibility	Y5: The suffixes – ate, -ise, and -ify	Y5: Past and present progressive tenses	Y5: Present perfect tense	Y5: Possessive plural apostrophes	Y5: Expanded noun phrases
	Y6: Noun phrases	Y6: Modal verbs and subjunctives	Y6: Suffixes	Y6: Relative clauses		Y6: Commas	Y6: Assess and review
Spelling	Y5: Words ending in -cious	Y5: Words ending with -tious and -ious	Y5: Words with the short vowel sound 'i' spelt 'y'	Y5: Words with the long vowel sound 'i' spelt 'y'	Y5: Homophones and near homophones		Y5: Assess and review
	Y6: Ambitious synonyms for adjectives	Y6: Homophones and near homophones: Nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy	Y6: Words ending in -ant, -ance/ -ancy	Y6: Words ending in -ent, -ence/-ency	Y6: Use of hyphens		Y6: Assess and review
Whole Class Reading	Differentiated comprehension tasks from Literacy Shed Plus Practising text familiarisation, oral retrieval skills and VIPERS (vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve, sequence or summarise) questions						
Maths	Number and place value (recognise the place value of digits, order and compare, round, use negative numbers in context)			Addition and subtraction (whole numbers with more than 4 digits)	Formal written method of multiplication	Formal written method of division	Y5: Apply rounding to check answers to calculations
RE: Islam 'What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?'	The Essendon Way	Recognise barriers to commitment	Explore Salat	Explore Zakah	Explore Sawm	Explore Hajj	Reflect on my learning
PSHE: Citizenship	The Essendon Way	Understand human rights	Understand environmental issues relating to food	Understand how to show care and concern for others	Recognise and challenge prejudice and discrimination	Understand diversity	Begin to understand how government works

History: Ancient Egypt	Build knowledge	Construct an informed response	Research information	Recognise similarities and differences	Recognise significance	Make comparisons	Assessment task
Design and Technology	The Essendon Way	Design a stuffed toy	Practise sewing a blanket stitch	Use a template to cut fabric	Create and add decorations	Use blanket stitch	Evaluate a product against design criteria
PE	The Essendon Way	Tag rugby					
Music	Charanga instruments unit: Djembe Children learn how to play this musical instrument						
Computing: Online safety	The Essendon Way	Understand how to alter permissions	Be aware of the positive and negative aspects of online communication	Understand how online information can be used to form judgements	Discover ways to overcome bullying	Recognise healthy screen habits	Assessment task
French: French monster pets	Investigate text	Recognise parts of the body	Describe parts of the body	Use articles correctly	Use adjectives correctly	Write a description	Assessment task
Science: Classification (living things and their habitat)	Group and classify	Identify the six kingdoms of life	Recognise similar characteristics	Conduct a fair test	Investigate spore dispersal	Classify and describe a living organism	Assessment task