

## Learning from Home – Year 2

### English

Watch the film 'Zahra':

<https://www.literacyshed.com/the-other-cultures-shed.html>

Discuss and retell the story in as much detail as possible.

Writing opportunities:

- Writing 'A day in the life...' from the little girl's point of view (diary entry).
- Write a narrative based in the girl's village (a story).
- Adverts for 'Water aid' type charities.
- Write a persuasive letter to the government to support funding water supplies in Africa.

Watch the African folk tale 'The Sun and the Moon'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWU2oyqCg5o>

Write your own version, in your own words and read it/retell it to someone else. You could even add pictures, like a book.

Can you:

Describe using expanded noun phrases?

Add sentence openers (One day, Suddenly, Just then, Unfortunately, Luckily)??

Use conjunctions to link your ideas (and/but/so/because/that/if)?

### Phonics

Practise graphemes for phase 2 and 3 sounds:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcqqtftr>

Practise spelling rules for adding suffixes to words:

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-6>

### Maths

Daily ten mental maths- test yourself with different topics!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

5 lesson videos and worksheets on fractions to consolidate what we have been doing in class:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables (and others if you know these already!) on Timestable Rockstars or try these:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/times-tables>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-maths-collection/z6v4scw> (there are lots of other maths and English topics on here too!)

Try these 'Problems of the Day' KS1 for a daily tricky challenge!

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/problems/>

### RE

Make a mini-book retelling the Easter Story. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the-christian-story-of-easter/zhgv47h> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PSgoPdKQFQ>

### Science

Plant a seed and/or a bulb and look after it. Keep a plant diary, recording what you do, any changes you see and any changes you make to how you look after it (Did you move it and why? Did you water it more or less and why?)

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### Geography

Label the seven continents, five oceans and the equator. Find out facts about the continents!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvds8xs/articles/z6vyf4j>

<https://wordwall.net/resource/45715/geography/labelling-continents-oceans-world>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/evfs-ks1-geography-go-jettters/zj8ypg8>

### Computing

Find out how computer games are made, then design your own computer game.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3tbwmn/articles/zchc4wx>

**Art**

Find out about African masks and design/make your own!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0114c6w>

Look at traditional African patterns and prints (i.e. Kente cloth) online and then create your own printing block. You can use a potato, a sponge or a piece of cardboard with string glued on.

You can print onto paper, fabric or even a cloth bag!

Create a still life drawing or painting of a plant or flower. Look at the areas of light and dark and use your pencil to show this as you shade.

<https://artfulparent.com/observational-drawing-for-kids/> (top tips on observational drawing).

**DT**

Try making your own loom and do some weaving. You can weave with wool, string, threads, fabric, or any scraps you have!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ByYj5G4-Hc>

**French**

Learn and sing some French songs. You could add your own actions! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zr8jmp3>

**Music**

Learn some African dances then create your own! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zn6d7ty>

**Online Resources.****Bug Club**

Online reading books for children in Acorns, **Oak, Ash**, and some children in Willow and Cedar.

Children already have log in details.

**Times Tables Rock Stars**

Online Times Tables challenge for children in Willow, Cedar, Sycamore, Chestnut, and Beech.

Log in details: children have individual log ins already

**NumBots**

NumBots is all about every child achieving the “triple win” of understanding, recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction, so that they move from counting to calculating.

Log in details: Same login as TimesTable Rockstars

**Espresso:**

[www.discoveryeducation.co.uk](http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk)

Student21037

Password: coding

**Story Emporium**

Account id: 1841

Password pWXJDfP5

**Primary Resources**

Free resources for teachers and parents:

Log in details: [www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)