



HOME LEARNING: HAZEL CLASS

Summer Week 8: Africa - People & Places



Maths Tasks

- Daily [numbots](#). Remember - if you complete 30 minutes across the week we will send you a gold trophy badge on Marvellous Me!

- Daily [TTRockstars](#).

Weekly Focus: Shape

- [PurpleMash](#):
Recognise and name common 2-D shapes.
Create your own African patterns.

- Shape Everywhere
2D shapes are everywhere in our world and if we look closely we can see them in all objects. Can you find 4 or more 2D shapes to create a picture e.g. a house, a robot, an animal? What 2D shape would be best suited to make a door, a roof, a flower petal? Here's an example:



- Naming Shapes
Find an example of all of these 2D shapes in and around your house:

Circle, square, triangle, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon and octagon.

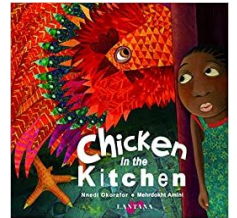
How many **sides** do they have? How many **vertices** (corners) do they have?

- A Problem to solve
On a farm, there were some hens and sheep. Altogether there were 8 heads and 22 feet.

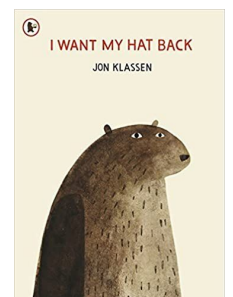
How many hens were there?

Reading Tasks

- Before you read 'Chicken in the Kitchen', look closely at the front cover. Can you **predict** what might happen:
 - Who are the characters in this story?
 - Where will the story take place (setting)? How do you know?
 - Why do you think the chicken is in the kitchen?
 - How do you think this story will end?
- Now read 'Chicken in the Kitchen'. This may be your own copy or follow along online [here](#).
- Fold a piece of paper into 6 equal parts. **Sequence** these parts of the story into the correct order. Copy one sentence into each box and draw a picture to show that part of the story. This can also be done on the [PurpleMash](#) 2do.
 - Anyaugo remembered when her father told her about the masquerade spirits.
 - Anyaugo danced with the chicken.
 - Anyaugo ate lots of yam dishes.
 - A chicken was causing mischief in the kitchen.
 - Anyaugo watched lots of masquerades.
 - Anyaugo tried to find the Wood Wit to help her.
- Complete the book review 2do on [Purple Mash](#) for your favourite book so far this topic. Is it 'The Ugly Five', 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' or 'Chicken in the Kitchen'?



'Hazel likes 'I Want My Hat Back', but I think I love it even more! We like to do silly voices for all the different characters. It has an unusual ending where you have to infer what has happened. Jon Klassen is also a great illustrator!' - Mrs Fitzpatrick



Daily Phonics/Spelling Tasks

- Complete the spelling quiz on [PurpleMash](#) - ge, dge and g letters used for the same sound e.g. badge, edge.
- Complete the [spelling frame](#) game for rule 1, 2 and 3. We have covered this spelling rule before, but it is one of the hardest as there are so many alternate ways to spell this sound. The more we can read and write these words, the better!
- This week's spellings are:
 - stage
 - fringe
 - emergency
 - nudge
 - jungle
 - large
 - gel
 - edge
 - gadget
 - dodgems
- Write each word in turn by following the look, say, cover, write, check method. Challenge yourself to do each word 2-5 times every day over the week and then get an adult to test you on this week's spellings.



Writing Tasks

- Complete the Adverbs Quiz on [PurpleMash](#). Can you use some of these words in your story?
- Write your own story where a spirit comes and helps the main character. Your spirit could be a creature (like Nokk, the water spirit, in Frozen 2) or it could be found in the natural world like the Wood Wit. This can be done on the story 2do on [PurpleMash](#). Make sure you include:
 - A description of the setting and main character at the beginning.
 - What the problem is.
 - How the spirit helps solve the problem.
 - An appropriate ending - maybe a celebration.
- Write a list of interview questions for Anyaugo. If you met her, what 10 questions would you ask her? Make sure you use a full sentence, capital letter and question mark for each question. This can be done on the interview 2do on [PurpleMash](#).
- Continue practising your neat, joined handwriting using [these sheets](#) from our school handwriting scheme.

Keep Active!

- Join in with [Joe Wicks](#) every morning at 9am for #PEwithJOE
- Follow some of the [This is PE](#) skills from Yorkshire Sport. These have been designed to be completed in and around the house.
Footwork Focus:
 - Can you sidestep in both directions with fluency and control?
 - Can you hopscotch forwards and backward hopping on the same foot with fluency and control?
 - Can you hopscotch forwards and backward, alternating your hopping leg?

Mindfulness

- Make a [mindfulness pinwheel](#). This can help focus breathing for a longer period of time, plus it's great fun!
- Make a meditation bracelet. For each bead you add, say something positive about yourself. If you feel worried / sad / angry, touch the beads and remind yourself of their meanings. Three beads works well and you can plait the rest of the thread, or fill your whole bracelet!



Learning Project

(Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

Science - Using ingredients found in your own kitchen, have a go at making a [density tower](#). This uses lots of different liquids. Look at the properties of each liquid first. How do they move in their containers? You need a steady, slow hand to pour in the liquids to make your tower work!



Art - Kente cloth is worn for special occasions in Ghana. Each colour has a special meaning. Have a go at painting and then weaving your painted papers together to make your own [Kente cloth art](#).



D.T. - Anyaugo goes to the New Yam Festival and lots of people dance wearing masks. Have a go at making your own mask inspired by those in the book 'The Chicken in the Kitchen'. There are some helpful instructions and ideas [here](#).



Geography - 'Chicken in the Kitchen' is set in Nigeria. Can you find it on a map? Can you draw a picture of the Nigerian flag? Kente cloth is from Ghana. Can you find it on a map? Can you draw a picture of the Ghanaian flag?

R.E. - Practise **gratitude**! Can you think about an amazing person you know in your own life that you would like to thank? Can you make a card to thank them for what they do?

Computing - Complete the 2type activities on [PurpleMash](#). This will help you to know where all the keys are on the keyboard and you will learn to use both hands when typing!

Music - Create your own percussion music for a festival. You can use instruments from around your house, make instruments from pans, boxes etc, or use 2beat on [PurpleMash](#).

-- We are so pleased that so many of you are enjoying this topic. Keep up the good work and remember, you can always share it with us via email by sending an email to: admin@kf.starmat.uk

Remember to check the 'Hazel Home Learning Suggestions' and 'Live Learning @ Home' documents for plenty of other ideas to keep you busy! --