

## Year 2 - Home Learning Tasks

In the summer term, Year 2's topic will be Africa. We will be looking at the geography of the country.

Here are some activities you can do together as a family.

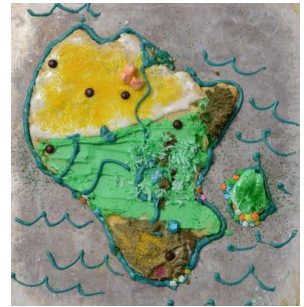
- D&T Activity:

Using a cardboard tube create and decorate an African musical instrument.



- Geography Activity:

Create a 3D map of the continent of Africa showing rivers, deserts, mountains, Greenland and swamp land.



- Art Activity:

African art features bright colours and lots of patterns. It can be found everywhere. See if you can be inspired by your surroundings to create a pattern using bold colours.



- History Activity:

Look at the dance Kpanlogo. This is a traditional African dance from Ghana which includes traditional African drumming. Research this type of dance and choreograph your own African dance. Here is an example:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Bh9UiEpcf8>

- Science Activity - Does a seed need sunlight to grow?

Get 3 seeds from a piece of fruit (apple, pear, orange).

Cup 1: Put one seed in a cup with cotton wool or tissue paper and place it in a dark place.

Cup 2: Put one seed in a cup with cotton wool or tissue paper and place it in where there is sunlight.

Cup 3: Put one seed in a cup with cotton wool or tissue paper and place it in where there is sunlight.

Give each seed a small amount of water. Observe the changes that happen when a seed does not have light.

