

African Tails : English : Year 2 : Suggested Teaching Sequence

	Scheme	Number of Lessons	Notes
1	Narrative	6	Your class will read 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt' by David Axtell. They will explore the book and think about the descriptive phrases they could use to describe pictures of African landscapes and animals. They will then create a five part story using a story mountain and become editors as they change and improve their writing.
2	Poetry	3	In these three lessons, your class will explore a range of poems featuring African animals. They will think about the words, grammar and punctuation choices used in poems and the effect they have, before writing and performing poems.
3	Fact Books	3	Your class will explore a range of non-fiction texts as they read and discuss facts about African animals. Once they can confidently identify facts they will research their own facts and create a fact book.
4	Recounts	3	During this set of three lessons, your class will read and analyse a safari recount. They will look at the features of recounts and then write their own using different sources to inspire their writing.
5	Newspapers	3	These three lessons involve the children becoming familiar with the features of newspapers. They will then generate content for a newspaper article and write their own articles.
6	Letters	3	These final three lessons are themed around the book 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. Your class will become confident with the features of postcards and letters as they write their own.