

African Art : Art : Year 1/2

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To explore Africa, its colours, shapes and patterns.	Children will locate Africa on a world map and will explore the landscapes across the continent. Children will describe the colours, shapes and patterns found in different African landscapes. They will explore patterns and colours in the fabric African people wear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children create repeating patterns? Can children use different shapes and colours in their patterns? Can children explain what a pattern is and describe the colours and shapes in a pattern? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Shapes A/Shapes B Pattern Challenge Cards African Pattern Cards Colouring tools, paper strips and A3 paper African Quilt Square Template (for FSD? activity only) Quilt Square Instructions (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To explore Maasai jewellery and culture.	Children will explore the jewellery and culture of the Maasai warriors. They will learn about Maasai jewellery and describe the colours and patterns within different pieces. They will design and make their own Maasai jewellery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children use craft materials to design their own jewellery? Do children know that jewellery is made with different patterns and colour combinations? Do children understand that art includes dance and music? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Dangly Features Instructions Pointy Features Instructions Challenge Card 2A/2B/2C Strips of white card, paint, glue and tape Craft materials Jewellery Design Cards (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To explore and make African masks.	Children will describe and learn about African masks and their importance to African tribes. They will begin to understand masks have different features that need to be made separately. Children will use templates and images to make their own African mask.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children design and decorate their own mask? Can children use an image to guide their own art work? Do children understand adding artistic features to masks makes them look more elaborate? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Mask Templates 3A/3B/3C African Mask Images African Mask Instructions Animal Mask Templates (for FSD? activity only) Animal Mask Instructions (for FSD? activity only) Safari Image Card (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To explore African sunsets.	Children will look at and describe the colours and blends in African sunset images. They will learn that many artists like to capture the beauty of sunsets and sunrises. Children will make silhouettes and use paint to create their own African sunset pictures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children use paint to create a layered background? Can children make black silhouettes? Can children create a landscape from scratch? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides African Sunset Images Silhouette Sheet African Sunset Steps Card Paint and black card Tissue Paper Sunset Instructions (for FSD? activity only) Foil, cardboard, tissue paper and glue (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To explore African water jars.	Children will begin to understand how scarce water is in Africa and how African people collect water. Children will work with clay to make African water jars. They will also use clay off-cuts to add extra features to their water jars.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children use different materials to make a useful object? Can children use their fine motor skills to wrap and hold string to a bottle? Can children recognise African colours and patterns and use them in their art work? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Task Card 5A/5B/5C African Jar Pictures Bottles, wool, strong string, coloured wool paint and glue Clay (for FSD? activity only) Clay boards (for FSD? activity only) Clay Coil Jar Instructions (for FSD? activity only)