

A Twist in the Tail

HOOK

We will delve into our rich read, 'The Butterfly Lion', and explore the country of South Africa. This includes researching some of the African wildlife that can be found around the waterhole as well as learning a bit about what life is like in South Africa.

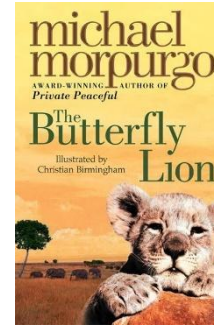


Music

How do we create rhythm using djembe drums?

English

Practise story writing techniques by writing a chapter of the story from Bertie's point of view.



OUTCOME

Create an African Extravaganza! Perform drumming compositions, share animal Top Trump cards and read stories to parents.

Music

Perform a piece of African music using djembe drums.

Art

Create a portrait of a lion's face on a map of the African Savannah.

English

Read and explore our class text – 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo.



Science

Looking at the lifecycles of animals, plants and humans.



Computing

Set up a database linked to the animals on the African savannah to create Top Trump cards.

Science

Look at how humans change as they develop into old age.

English

Write a chapter of the story from the Lion's point of view using the writing techniques we have been learning.

