

All about Africa

Writing Tasks for Year 1



Task 2 - Design a Menu using African foods

Do you and your family have or eat any of the African foods you drew on your map during the first lesson?

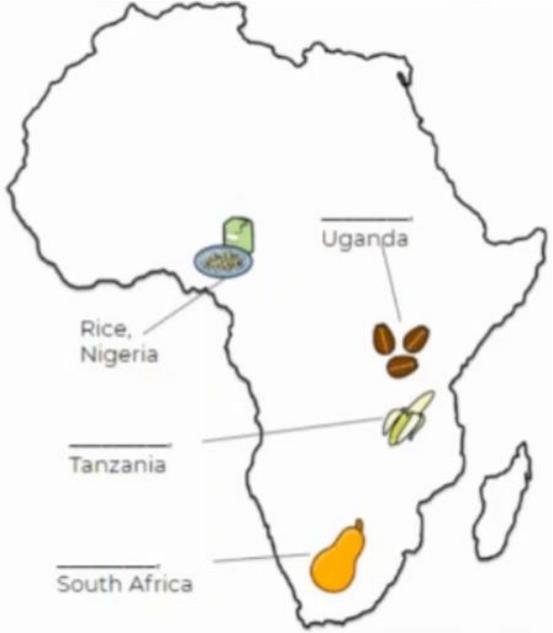
Make sure you have drawn them in the correct place.

Design a **three-course** menu using some of the African foods on your map. Remember from the Christmas menus we created in class, you need to have a **Starter**, **Main Course** and **Dessert**.

 **2. Can you draw the location of these foods onto your own map of Africa?**

A. Draw your own Africa outline
B. Draw on the foods onto the map
C. Add labels

Extension: Do you have any of these foods in your house?



The map shows the outline of Africa with several food items placed on it. A bowl of rice is labeled 'Rice, Nigeria'. A bunch of bananas is labeled 'Uganda'. A plantain is labeled 'Tanzania'. A mango is labeled 'South Africa'.

Mrs Aderogba's Nigerian Lunch Menu



Starters

Chin-chin (crunchy vanilla cubes)

Puff-puff (sweet doughnut balls)

Main Course

Jollof Rice (spicy long grain rice)

Dodo (fried plantain fingers)

Moin-moin (steamed black-eyed bean cakes)

Okra salad

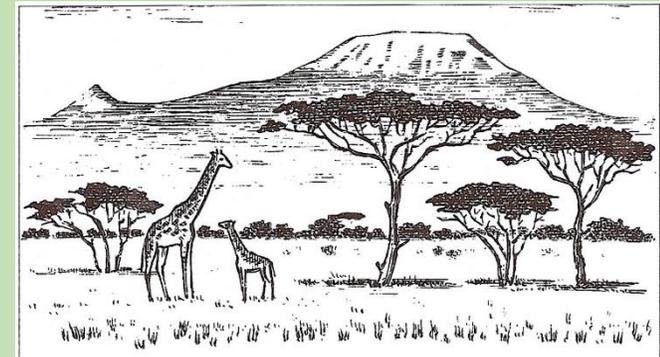
Dessert

Mango ice-cream

Task 3 - Describe an African Safari Scene

Draw your own African safari scene and then describe your picture. Be sure to include some of 'the big 5' African animals we have learnt about.

- Have you or a family member ever been on a safari?
- Can you describe the animals you have included?
- What is the weather like?
- What sounds can you hear?
- How does it feel to be there?



On a balmy evening in the Serengeti National Park, you might see long-necked giraffes, stripy zebras and lions with big bushy manes.

Additional Information - About deserts

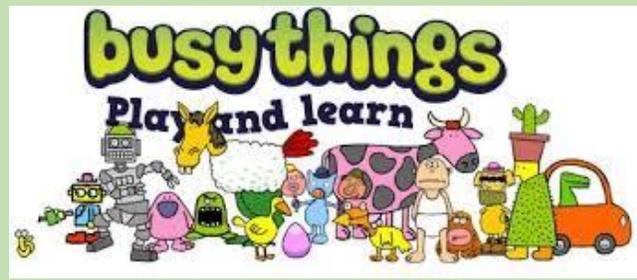
Did you know that deserts are not always hot and sandy like the Sahara Desert? Deserts can be the driest places on earth, with very little rainfall. Some of them are hot and sandy while others are very cold and covered in snow or ice. Their common feature is that they are all very dry!

Did you know that...?

- Deserts make up about 1/5 of the earth's surface.
- The word 'desert' means 'abandoned place'. Deserts have very little vegetation (plants) because they are so dry, making them difficult places for people and most animals to live in.
- The largest hot desert in the world is the Sahara Desert and the largest cold desert is the continent of Antarctica.
- The driest place in the world is the Atacama Desert in Chile, where there is no rainfall at all - sometimes for years!

Challenge: Can you name another desert in Africa apart from the Sahara?





Other Tasks

We have also assigned you some more tasks both in Busy Things and Purple Mash.

To access either Busy Things or Purple Mash, log into myUSO first using Easy Login. Homework tasks can be found under:

Busy Things - Key Stage 1 - Year 1 - My assignments



Purple Mash - 2Dos (at the top of the screen)

Make sure you complete the tasks about Africa to show your teacher what you have learnt about the continent. You could even create your country poster using one of the templates in Busy Things or Purple Mash!

