





# GRADE 3: Wednesday 21 July

Welcome to Wonderful Wednesday!! We are so impressed with your listening skills in the MS Teams meetings. We look forward to seeing ALL of you at 10am today.

**Don't forget to check-in on the Google Form before 1:00pm.**

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READING	WRITING	MATHS	INQUIRY/OTHER
<b>Learning intention</b>	<b>Learning intention</b>	<b>Learning intention</b>	<b>Learning intention</b>
<b>Focus: Comprehension</b>  We are learning to understand what we read.	<b>Focus: Editing</b>  We are learning to understand how to edit.	<b>Focus: Mapping</b>  We are learning about continents.	<b>Focus: African Culture: Musical Instruments</b>  We are learning to understand about other cultures.
<b>Success Criteria</b>	<b>Success Criteria</b>	<b>Success Criteria</b>	<b>Success Criteria</b>
I can use various reading strategies to answer a series of questions.  I can clarify the meaning of unknown words.	I can edit a short passage.  I can use editing skills to fix any mistakes in a passage.	I can colour the different continents.  I can name the different continents.  I can name 2 countries within each continent.	I can follow a procedure to make a djembe (a traditional African instrument).  I can research information about other traditional African instruments.
<b>Task</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Task</b>
<p>Read for 15 minutes independently – You can read a book of your choice from home, or a story from Sunshine Online, Reading Eggs/Eggspress or Kids News.</p> <p><b>ACTIVITY:</b> Log in to the Reading Eggspress website and complete the assigned task. Carefully read the text and answer the questions.</p> 	<p><b>Editing</b> is the process of reviewing a piece of writing to correct any errors.</p> <p><b>ACTIVITY:</b> Re-write the passage below using a red pencil to mark the corrections. Look for capital letters, full stops, commas and spelling mistakes. If you are having trouble reading this refer to the <b>bigger version below.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Africa</b></p> <p>africa is the second largest continent after Asia it lies between the Atlantic and indian oceans. The northern part is covered by the Earth's largest desert the sahara to the east is the world's longest river, the Nile</p>  </div> </div> <p><small>Find: 2 spelling mistakes, Add 7 capital letters, 3 full stops and 1 comma.</small></p>	<p><b>Warm up:</b> I have \$50 in my wallet. What notes and coins do I have.</p> <p><b>ACTIVITY:</b> Watch the video on mapping. <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p> <p>Why do we have maps and why they are so important?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When explorers discovered different parts of the world they made maps of these areas.</li> <li>- Also, maps were useful for trading and for war.</li> <li>- Maps were important because they gave people a sense of their place in the world.</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can you think of any other reasons why we have maps?</li> <li>2. How many continents do we have on the map of the world?</li> <li>3. Where are they placed on the world map?</li> <li>4. Which is the largest continent?</li> <li>5. Which is the smallest continent?</li> </ol>	<p>Today we will be making a traditional African instrument – the <b>djembe!!</b></p> <p>Music is a form of communication and it plays a very important role in African society. Special songs are played at marriages, births, funerals and special events. Music is often used in different African cultures to ward off evil spirits and to pay respects to good spirits and their ancestors.</p> <p>Watch the video about this really cool instrument and see some amazing examples of dancing to the groovy djembe sounds! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3r6pY11XaI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3r6pY11XaI</a></p> <p>Now, read through the instructions of <b>How to Make a Djembe (see below)</b> and have a go at making your very own djembe!</p> 

		<b>TIP:</b> Re-watch the video to help you answer the above questions.	This activity will take a few days as you will need to let it dry in between steps. Today, attempt to complete <b>Steps 1 and 2</b> . We will continue on with making it tomorrow. If you start it today, you will be playing and dancing on the weekend!
<b>Too hard?</b>	<b>Too hard?</b>	<b>Too hard?</b>	<b>Too hard?</b>
Each Reading Eggspress 'assignment' has been set to your reading level. Try your best 😊	Find as many mistakes as possible.	Refer to the blank map of the world. <b>See below</b> Colour each continent a different colour. Once the continents are coloured, name each of the continents.	Make your own drum using any materials you can find around the house, or simply draw your own drum.
<b>Too easy?</b>	<b>Too easy?</b>	<b>Too easy?</b>	<b>Too easy?</b>
Clarify (check the meaning) of any unknown words that you may come across while reading the text. Remember the strategies used to clarify words (read on, read back, ask a family member or look in a dictionary). Write down the words you have clarified in your workbook and include your own definition.	Complete the editing passage. Once you are done, you can be the teacher!! Write a paragraph and include some mistakes on purpose! Make sure you know what the mistakes are. Now, hand the paragraph to a family member and see if they can edit it correctly. Go through their answers together.	Refer to the blank map of the world. <b>See below</b> Colour each continent a different colour. Once the continents are coloured, name each of the continents. Name 2 countries within each continent.	Use Google to do some further research about some other traditional African instruments such as the: <i>balafon, mbira, kora, shekere, aslatua etc.</i>  You might like to do a mini information report, including illustrations and descriptions about these other cool instruments.
<b>Don't have Reading Eggspress at home?</b>	<b>Don't have _____?</b>	<b>Don't have a printer?</b>	<b>Don't have the equipment and materials to make a djembe?</b>
Read a book of your choice from home and answer the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who are the characters in the story?</li> <li>What is the problem?</li> <li>How does the problem get solved? (Solution)</li> <li>What was the climax (the most exciting part) of the story?</li> <li>Write a summary about the text. What happened at the start, middle and end of the text?</li> </ul>	N/A	If you can't print out the map of the world, try drawing the map on a blank piece of paper. We know it won't be perfect but try your best!! 😊	Watch the video and try to copy the dance moves. Put a performance on for your family and ask a family member to record it. You can share it on MS Teams - Your teacher and classmates will love to see you too!



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Date \_\_\_\_\_





# Africa



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Find:

**2** spelling mistakes.

Add **7** capital letters, **3** full stops and **1** comma.

## How to Make a Djembe



### What You Will Need:

Two Paper Cups, a Paintbrush, a Plastic Bag, Glue, Sticky Tape, a Mixing Bowl, Paint, String, Old Newspaper, Scissors, a Rubber band, Flour

### Instructions:

**Step 1:** Cut the bottoms out of the cups, then tape the two ends together. Mix a cup of flour with two cups of water and a squirt of glue to make a papier-mâché paste. Tear the newspaper into strips.

**Step 2:** Now, paint a layer of the paste onto the cups. Next, dip the newspaper strips into the paste, then stick them over the cups until they're both totally covered.

**Step 3:** When the papier-mâché has dried, paint the cups white so that the newspaper doesn't show through. When that's dry, start decorating your drum – use more paint, textures or other craft materials. Be as creative as you like!

**Step 4:** Cut a circle out of the plastic bag, stretch it over the top of one end of the cups (this will be the top of the drum), and use the rubber band to hold it in place. Next, trim off the extra plastic around the edges.

**Step 5:** Wrap a length of string around the middle of the drum several times, then tie it in a knot. Do the same around the top of the drum. Next, weave a new piece of string from the top to the middle of the drum to make a zigzag shape all around it (we added more string to the bottom of the drum, too, for decoration). Now it's ready to play!

STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



STEP 4



STEP 5

