

Year 5 English

Activity 1

Watch [I am an African Child](#)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zGtZ3K0vgA

Write, perform and record your own poem about yourself!

Activity 2

Find an old newspaper or magazine in your home - something not too precious! Colour in the **verbs in pink, nouns in yellow and adjectives in green**. If you spot **adverbs, go for blue**. Can you turn it into a poem?

Reading: **folk tales**

Activity 3

You could search for **Nelson Mandela's favourite folk tales** - it's currently free on *Audible* - but you'll need an adult to sign you up for the free trial and cancel it in 30 days!

Read the story of **Anasi the Spider** or watch it on YouTube!

Otherwise, research traditional African stories for children - look at their illustrations

Write your own folk tale stories based on the ones you have read.

Remember to continue to use **Spelling shed!**

Look in books and newspapers or magazines for Year 5 spelling patterns; words with suffixes of

-cious/tious, -cial/tial, -ant/ance/ancy,

-ent/ence/ency, -able/ible, -ably/ibly.