outside.

EYFS Key Knowledge Key Vocabulary Pupils should be taught Africa - is the second biggest continent in Know that Understanding the World Africa is the second biggest continent the world. People, Culture and Communities Continent - is an area of land that is made in the world 3-4 years - Notice differences between people • A continent is an area of land that is up of lots of different countries. and develop positive attitudes about the made up of different countries. Map - A picture showing an area of land or differences between people. • I can find Africa on a map. sea. Know that there are different countries in the • In Africa, native animals are different Native - A plant or animal belonging to world and talk about the differences they have to those in the UK. that place. experienced or seen in photos • In Africa, the fruit and vegetables **Habitat** - A home of an animal or plant. Reception - Draw information from a simple map. that grow are different to those in Rainforest - A type of habitat with tall Recognise some similarities and differences the UK. trees, warm climates, and lots of rain. There are different habitats within between life in this country and life in other Climate - Weather over a long period of countries. Africa. time. **ELG** - Describe their immediate environment using • Rainforests have tall trees, warm Savanna - A type of habitat with grassland knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, climates, and lots of rain. and some trees. Savanna's have a dry non-fiction texts and maps. The Congo Basin is the largest season where wildfires are common. Know some similarities and differences between rainforest in Africa. I can find The **Desert** - A type of habitat that is very different religious and cultural communities in this Congo rainforest on a map. large and get very little rain each year. country, drawing on their experiences and what has • A savanna is a grassland with some Kenya - A country in East Africa. been read in class trees. Savanna's have a dry season. Congo Basin - In central Africa. It is the Explain some similarities and differences between • A desert has very little rain. Few largest rainforest in Africa. life in this country and life in other countries, plants and animals live there. Kalahari Desert - Southern Africa. Gets drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction • Meerkats live in the Kalahari Desert. very little rain. texts and (when appropriate) maps. I can find the Kalahari Desert on a map. There are similarities and differences The Natural World 3-4 years - Use all their senses and explore between life in the UK and Africa. natural materials. - Houses & homes Understand the need to respect and care for the - Clothing (fabric patterns) natural environment and living things. - Food Reception - Describe what they see, hear, and feel - Weather

The story Handa's Surprise is set in Kenya. I can find Kenya on a map.

Recognise see environments that are different to		
the one in which they live.		
ELG - Explore the natural world around them,		
making observations and drawing pictures of		
animals and plants.		
Know some similarities and difference between the		
natural world around them and contrasting		
environments, drawing on their experiences and		
what has been read in class.		