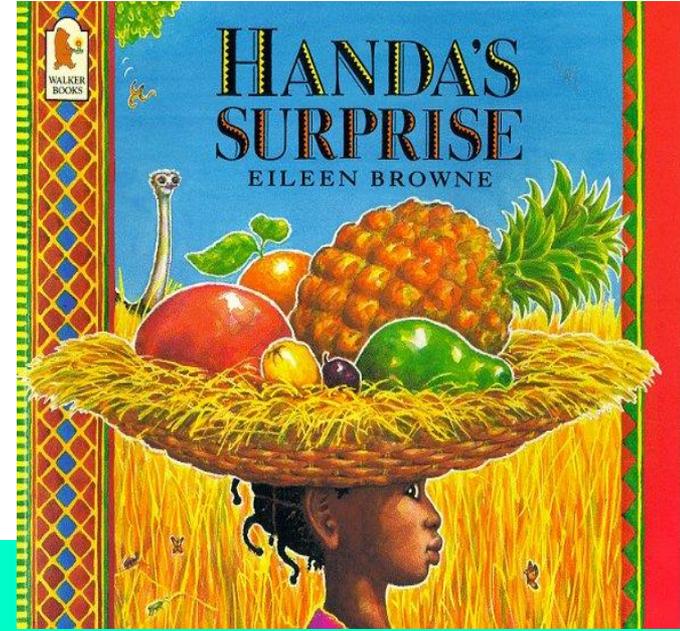


# Literacy

# Home

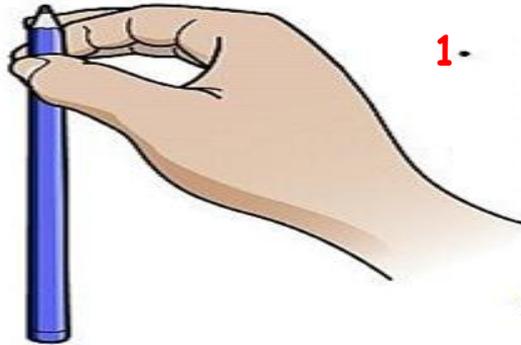
# Learning



Please note that these slides should be used to support home learning. You are not required to print them.

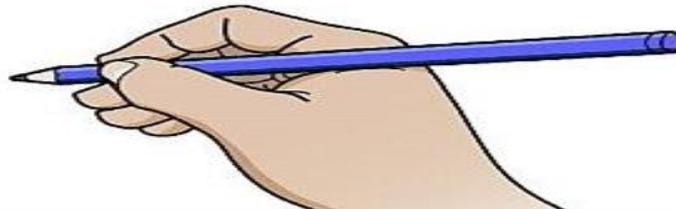
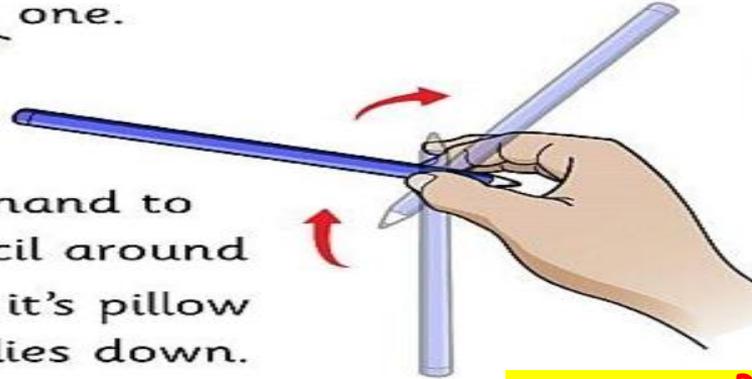
Having a comfortable hold on your pencil will help you to write beautifully!

Practise these 3 steps:



1. Pick up your pencil - use your pointer and thumb, Let it dangle - this is step one.

2. Use your other hand to rotate your pencil around
3. Until, it reaches it's pillow where it gently lies down.



Load this link to watch how to hold your pencil in a tripod grip.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhtdJ4D00tQ>

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**Please note:**

This example is for right-handed children. If your child is left handed, follow the same steps but with the left hand leading.

Now you've practised holding your pencil in a tripod grip, let's practise forming our letters correctly. It is very important to keep on practising in order to write legibly.

Remember, you are doing so well and can only get better!



Load this link to watch how to form your lowercase letters.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYGa8VOIO>

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Load the link to listen and read the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocnRQi89nK8>



Writing Focus

*Super writers!*



**Who is the main character in the story?**

Draw and describe Handa by looking at the pictures.

*Here are some question prompts to help you.*

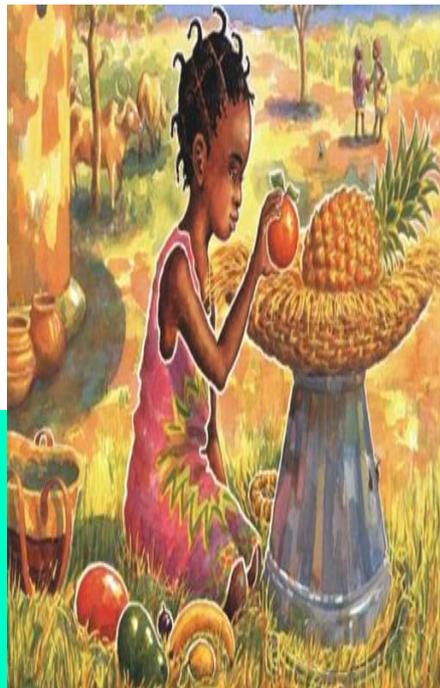
1) What is she wearing?

Describe patterns and colours.

2) What is she doing?

*Example:*

Handa is wearing a pink dress. It has a yellow zig zag pattern on it.



Your turn

Handa is...

Handa looks...

Handa carries...

On Handa's journey to see Akeyo, the cheeky animals stole the fruits from her basket!

*Your turn:*

## Writing Focus



*Super writers!*

Draw and name the fruits that were stolen from Handa's basket. Use adjectives to describe how they look and might feel.

## Example



*Example:*



A soft banana.



Here are some describing words to help you:

- Fruity
- Juicy
- Bitter
- Tasty
- Sour
- Fresh
- Colourful
- Prickly
- Bumpy
- Lumpy
- Healthy
- Firm

# Fact sheet - Africa



Handa lives in a hot country called Kenya in Africa. What do you already know about Africa?

Load the link to watch a short clip all about Kenya.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LCX3djSzoNk>



## Writing Focus



*Super writers!*

Create a factsheet all about Kenya. *You can include information from the video or from other sources.*

Use the sentence starters to help you:



*Your turn*

Kenya is...

Kenya has...

In Kenya, you can see...

In Kenya, you can eat...

*Example:*

Kenya is very hot and sunny!



# Letter to Akeyo

Now we know what *really* happened to the fruits in Handa's basket! Do you remember how they disappeared?

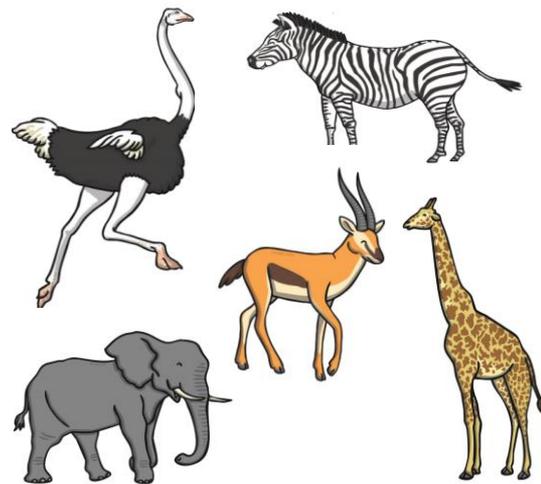
## Writing Focus

*Super writers!*



Write a letter using sounds you know to Akeyo, explaining what really happened and who took the fruits.

Don't forget to use the sound mat to help you (there is a larger one on page 9).



*Your turn*

*Use this writing frame for your letter:*

Dear Akeyo,

I know \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ took the \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ took the \_\_\_\_\_.

Love from...

*Example:*

Dear Akeyo,

I know who took the fruits!

The **monkey** took your **banana**.

# Making a Fruit Salad

Handa had many different fruits in her basket before the cheeky animals came along. What is your favourite fruit?

## Writing Focus



*Super writers!*

Write instructions for how to make a tasty fruit salad, using your favourite fruits.

*Example:*

- 1) First, wash your hands before you begin.  
**Remember to hold the knife safely.**

*Your turn*

1) First, \_\_\_\_\_

2) Next, \_\_\_\_\_

3) After, \_\_\_\_\_

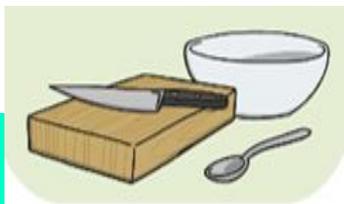
4) Then, \_\_\_\_\_

5) Finally, \_\_\_\_\_

You may want to list the items you will need:

- Chopping board

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



# Phase 2 Sound Mat

|  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |
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# Handa's Surprise Word Mat



antelope



pineapple



giraffe



passion fruit



orange



ostrich



elephant



Handa



tangerine



monkey



zebra



goat



mango



Akeyo



avocado



banana



guava



parrot