



Halesowen Church of England's Learning at Home Information

Madagascar.

Here are some ideas our staff have come up for Madagascar.

- Research animals that live in Madagascar and create your own fact files. Create art work or junk model your favourite animal.
- Create your own story about travelling to Madagascar
- Make a passport and as each Country is covered, draw the Countries flag into the passport.
- Research Gerald Durrell and his conservation work
- Draw and colour any of Madagascar's animal
- Learn to weave using strips of paper
- Create an animal mask using a paper plate/card/ paper etc
- Make a rain gauge using a plastic bottle. Compare our rainfall to Madagascar
- Watch Madagascar, what animals did you see. Create a word search with the animals.
- What are the names of the 5 volcanoes in Madagascar. Can you create your own volcanoes and make it erupt.
- Watch the Disney Madagascar films...do story maps of them...or write a film review for people who have not watched them.
- Would you recommend the film to a friend? Why? What is your favourite animal/ character and why? Draw a picture of them using the correct colours.
- Where in the world is Madagascar?
- What is the population?
- What is the name of the currency?
- What does the flag look like? Can you make your own?
- What is the language spoken?
- Draw/sketch the Madagascan Jungle including wildlife found there.
- Rainforest maths- Each Madagascan animal represents a number (example a lemur is 5 and tomato frog is 7) Link numbers to Madagascan animals and practice time tables (Ex Lemur (5) x Tomato Frog (7)= 35
- Madagascar is an island. Write a story about discovering your own island- think about how you got there? Who is with you? What do you find there? What do you do on the island?
- Madagascar is the fourth largest island on the planet, bigger than Spain, Thailand, Sweden and Germany. Which is the worlds largest island? How does the UK compare in size to Madagascar?



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- Madagascar was once referred to as 'The Island of Pirates' Can you hide some 'treasure' inside or outside your house and create a treasure map for someone to follow and unearth the buried treasure?
- Madagascar is the only place Lemurs can be found in the wild. They famously have long stripy tails to help them balance in the trees. Design yourself a tail- think about its size, texture, what could it help you with? You could draw this or have a go at making one with things you might have around the house.
- Pretend you are an animal, by only using your body. See if your friends can guess which animal you are pretending to be
- Can you find out about Madagascan animals? You can make a leaflet or a powerpoint to show your findings. How many of these can you spot in the film Madagascar?
- Can you make a Madagascan animal out of junk materials from around the house? This lemur has been made from a toilet roll!
- Can you create a dance to 'I like to move it move it' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ApuFuuCJc3s>
- Life cycles - Can you find out about the life-cycle of a frog? Draw the life-cycle and label. What other life-cycles can you find out about?
- Can you make shadow puppets of the different animals found in Madagascar?
- Find out which animals in Madagascar are endangered species. What is happening that is making them endangered? What is being done to help them? What animals in England are endangered? Think of ideas to help save endangered species and share with an adult.
- Use your hand print to make African animals.
- The Baobab tree is unique to Madagascar, can you create your own landscape picture of the Baobab or your own Baobab using household items? How tall does one grow? What is the average diameter of it's trunk? What other common names does it have? How long can one live? What other unique plants are found in Madagascar?
- Madagascar is one of the World's largest suppliers for the flavour vanilla. Can you make some vanilla cupcakes and then write out the recipe?

