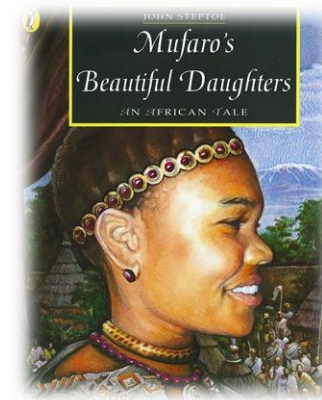




Annunciation Catholic Junior School
 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER
 YEAR 3 - MUFARO'S BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS



Text overview

Plot: Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters is about two sisters, Manyara and Nyasha, who are outwardly very beautiful, but who have completely opposite personalities. Manyara is selfish and assertive, while Nyasha is selfless and charitable.

Themes: kindness, generosity, honesty and love.

Characters: Mufaro, Manyara and Nyasha.

Setting: country of Zimbabwe.

Writing Objectives

In the autumn term of Year 3, pupils should plan and write stories based using the structure: opening, dilemma/ conflict / problem, resolution, ending. Pupils should write an opening paragraph and further paragraphs for each stage of the story ensuring that the sequence is clear by using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions. They should use either 1st or 3rd person consistently

Prior Knowledge

Pupils have not written adventure stories. They have written simple narratives with an opening, problem, solution, ending. They have learnt to recognise some story language and typical characters e.g. good and bad in fairy tales.

Context

Found in countries all around the world, the same story plays out in different contexts. Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters is a Cinderella story from Africa in which kindness, generosity, honesty, and love are rewarded and selfishness is punished.

Key Vocabulary

ignored

proclaimed

transfixed

grieve

plumed

millet

silhouetted

hysterically

considerate

garments