Children like you live in Mugurameno Village, Zambia Scheme of work



Theme and learning objective/s	Resources: Mugurameno Village webpages at www.oddizzi.com and worksheets	Suggested activities and assessment
Introduction to Zambia To locate Zambia. To find out about Zambia's key physical and human features.	Oddizzi's online map: OPEN MAP then go to <i>Places - Zambia Country Spotlight</i> page. FILM: Zambia Bingo Worksheets: Zambia Bingo Zambia Fact Finding Mission Zambia Sneak a Peek Comprehension	Quick-fire locational knowledge quiz, using Oddizzi's interactive map. Make your own bingo cards to play the Zambia bingo game about physical and human features. Read Zambia Sneak a Peek and Zambia Country Spotlight, and go on a fact-finding mission, using the worksheet. Possible homework or alternative literacy exercise: Zambia Sneak a Peek Comprehension.
Where is Mugurameno? To locate the village of Mugurameno. To write a list of questions we want to answer about Mugurameno Village.	Oddizzi's online map: OPEN MAP and go to Mugurameno Village - Village - Location page. FILMS: Mugurameno Sneak a Peek Mugurameno Bingo Worksheet: Mugurameno Bingo PHOTO GALLERY: Village Photo Gallery	Numeracy: how much bigger or smaller is your school/settlement where you live. Compare population figures. Watch Mugurameno Sneak a Peek film and read the Village Location page. Compare Mugurameno's location to the location of your school, and contrast the physical features local to both. Or play Mugurameno Bingo, make a bingo card using the worksheet and watch the Mugurameno Bingo film. What time of year was it when Oddizzi compiled its Village Photo Gallery? Make a list of questions you have about this place. What do you want to know more about?
Living near a river To find out about how people use the river in Mugurameno. To compare how people use the river in Mugurameno with the different ways that people use a river near you.	Oddizzi's online map: OPEN MAP and go to <i>Mugurameno Village</i> – <i>Living Near A River</i> page FILM: Living near a river Worksheet: Living near a river	Identify different uses of the River Zambezi from the film. Draw pictures to show how people use the river in Mugurameno and where you live, on the worksheet. How are your pictures similar or different?

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Living with animals

To find out about animals that people choose to live with in Mugurameno and others they don't.

To learn about how people protect themselves and their homes from wild animals.

Mugurameno Village – Living with animals page

FILMS:

Living with animals Chili fence Make a model of the village showing how people protect themselves from wild animals (and other river hazards).

Draw a poster warning of the hazards associated with wild animals in Mugurameno.

Consider how people protect their crops for wild animals (big and small in your country).

Food

To find out about food eaten in Mugurameno, how it is prepared.

To compare food in Mugurameno to the food we eat.

Mugurameno Village – Food page

FILMS:

Food Grinding flour

Worksheet: Nshima Recipe

Additional FILM: Let's make Nshima

You might keep a food diary to work out what your staple foods are, in preparation for this lesson.

Watch Food and Grinding Flour films. Literacy: Write a set of instructions on how to make nshima. You might need to draw some pictures as well, to help other people follow your recipe.

Or cook nshima using Nshima Recipe sheet and the additional film, Let's make nshima.

Extra info and discussion activity: collecting wild food where we live and in Mugurameno.

A safe home

To find out about materials used to build houses in Mugurameno.

To discover the similarities and difference between our homes and homes in Mugurameno.

Mugurameno Village – Homes page

FILM: Home

Worksheets:

A safe home 1 A safe home 2 Watch *Home* film and answer questions on materials used to construct houses in Mugurameno.

Label pictures of village housing and explain the benefits of their construction to a partner, using A Safe Home worksheets.

Or add small-scale models of homes to your miniature version of Mugurameno.

Discuss the similarities and differences between our homes and homes in Mugurameno village – why so different? Consider the weather...

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Help with daily chores and enjoy singing, dancing and playing Compare the lives of children in Mugurameno with our own: The daily chores we do; and How we spend our free time.	Mugurameno Village – Daily Chores page FILM: Daily Chores FILM: Around the home Mugurameno Village – Playing page FILM: Sing, Dance and Play FILM: Assembly Worksheet: Oddizzi Postcard	Watch Daily Chores and Sing, dance and play films and discuss the similarities and differences between children's lives where you live and in Mugurameno – start with the many similarities! Write a postcard home from Mugurameno describing what you have seen and some of the children you have met, using the Oddizzi Postcard.
School To compare school life in Mugurameno and where we live.	Mugurameno Village – School page FILM: Going to school	Learn the national anthem of Zambia or learn by heart your national anthem, to sing in your assembly. Write a letter or an email to a child in the school asking about their favourite lessons etc.
Shopping and recycling To compare shopping and recycling habits in Mugurameno and where we live.	Mugurameno Village – Shopping page Mugurameno Village – Recycling page FILM: Shopping FILM: Recycling	Write down a list of shops where you live. Discussion: where do you go shopping? How many different shops are there in your local area? How do we buy food and other things? (You might talk about supermarkets and online shopping, in contrast to shopping in the village and the range of goods available to people in Mugurameno.) And/or design and make a toy from rubbish or your recycling, just like children in Mugurameno.