



The Legend of Rhomiwa

(An African story about equality and social justice)

Activity Sheet

Geography

Find out:

1. In which continent is Nigeria located.
2. The population of Nigeria
3. How many States in Nigeria?
4. Three major ethnic groups and their languages

Literacy

Explore/discuss with children/family:

1. The various themes and morals in the story.
2. What does the story teach us?
3. Consider the actions of the characters in the story i.e.:
 - a) The King
 - b) Rhomiwa
 - c) The goat, chicken and cow.
4. What are the elements of storytelling used in bringing the story alive.
5. Think of a story and imagine how you might use some of the elements to tell your own story.

Art

Aspects of The Legend of Rhomiwa could be represented in visual art. You may want to try your hands drawing the following:

1. The map of Nigeria.
2. Imagined statue and portrait of Rhomiwa.
3. Pictures of the animals in the story- cow, goat, chicken, mouse and the snake.
4. An African village market - the scenery, the long queue at Rhomiwa's stall, the tropical crops, vegetables and fruits, etc.

Community Cohesion

Do you have a Nigerian neighbour or friend? If yes, try connecting with them. You can find out the following from them:

1. Which part of Nigeria are they from?
2. Nigeria names are often given for reasons. Find out their Nigerian name and what it might mean.
3. Perhaps you might ask them to teach you how to say 'Hello' or 'How are you?' in one of Nigeria's main languages i.e. Yoruba, Ibo, Hausa, Edo, Efik, Igala, etc.

Culture

Nigerian shops are everywhere, selling Nigerian foodstuff and products. You may want to find out about Nigerian cultures e.g.:

1. Contemporary Nigerian music and dance (Afrobeats) that is dominating airwaves and dance halls around the world.
2. Nigerian Nollywood Movies recognised as "the second largest in the world".
3. Contemporary Nigerian fashion and designers producing clothes for high street shops, etc.
4. Nigerian cuisine i.e. the recipe for common Nigerian food and delicacies like Jollof Rice.