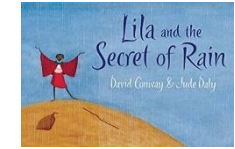


Eling Infant School Knowledge Organiser: Africa



Lila and the Secret of Rain - Story Synopsis

For months the sun has burned down on Lila's village. It is too hot to gather firewood or even weed the garden. It is even too hot to milk the cow. Without rain the well will run dry and the crops will fail. Lila is so worried that when her grandfather whispers the secret of rain to her, she sets off to talk to the sky herself.

Important People

Nelson Mandela

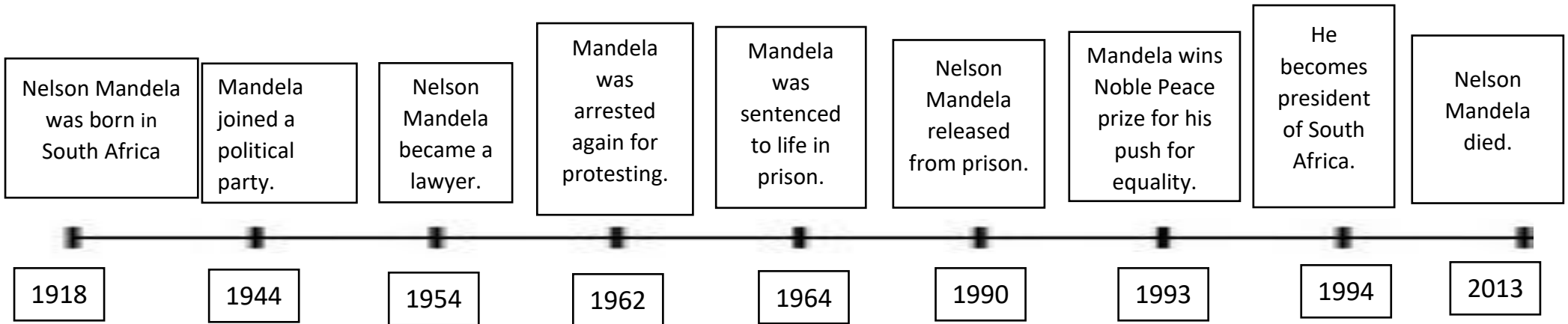


- Nelson Mandela was born in South Africa.
- He didn't think his country was fair.
- He protested but got arrested.
 - He was jailed for 27 years.
- He received the Noble Peace prize.
- He became the first black president of South Africa.

Map of the Africa



Timeline of Nelson Mandela's Life



African habitats



desert



savannah



rainforest



coastal

helping fairness kindness
community sharing supporting
togetherness teamwork justice
responsibilities rights

Science - African animals



The African penguin, also known as the Cape penguin, is a species of penguin which lives in southern African waters. Like all penguins, it cannot fly.



The giraffe is a mammal and is the tallest living animal.



The Cape cobra, also called the yellow cobra, is a highly venomous species of cobra found in Africa.



The brown banana frog is also known as the striped spiny reed frog. It is an amphibian.



The Cape needlefish is a species of needlefish found in waters around South Africa. This species grows to a length of 35 cm.

Key Vocabulary

Habitat - a habitat is a home for an animal or plant.

Carnivore - a carnivore is an animal that eats meat.

Herbivore - a herbivore is an animal that eats plants.

Omnivore - an omnivore is an animal that eats both meat and plants.

Reptile - is a cold-blooded animal that has scales or bony plates. They lay eggs on land.

Bird - they have a backbone, have feathers and lay eggs.

Amphibian - they lay their eggs in water, and can live on land and in the water.

Mammal - they are warm blooded and have fur or hair. They give birth to live babies.

Fish - a limbless cold-blooded animal with gills and fins living wholly in water.

Humid - it will be very hot and wet, like a swimming pool.

Arid - very dry

Equator - is an imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.