

# African Adventure Sensory Story



Read the story in Green print and collect the resources in black print to ready to explore after each verse.

Let's go exploring and put our senses to the test

Let's visit Africa, no time to rest!

(Play some African Music, Smell some African Spices)

Colourful parrots flying high,

Look up, look up, they are flying high.

(Use coloured Feathers or coloured fabrics, encourage looking, tracking, feeling.)

Feel the heat of the dry, dusty land,

Feel the warm sand in your hand.

(Use a Hairdryer, encourage feeling warm air, anticipation, look for reactions- likes and dislikes)

Use sand and pourers, pour the sand from a height, feel it on your hands, encourage looking tracking, hand skills such as reaching or wiggling fingers)

Look in the distance, what can I see?

Is that cool water waiting for me?

(Bowl of water to explore)

It's a mirage! Oh no! Oh no!

As I get closer, I see it go!

(Use a Foil blanket or tin foil, opportunities for 'more' looking and tracking, listening, anticipation, reactions- likes and dislikes)

Hear the beat of the African Drum.

Let's join in, it could be fun!

(Use drums, tins or pans to bang, encourage listening, making and locating sounds)

I hear some hoofs along the ground,

I hear some bells, what is that sound?

(Coconut hoofs, bells, listening to and locating sounds)

Let's go on safari, a bumpy ride,

And find some animals if we're quiet and hide.

(Toy or soft Animals, hiding and uncovering animals. Darcy animal sounds, matching?)

Oh no, it's the monsoon rain,

We'll get wet, what a pain!

(Water Spray or splashing water from a bowl)

Let's collect some coffee beans,

They smell nicer than any I've seen!

(Smell Coffee Beans or coffee powder)

We've been exploring and put our senses to the test

We visited Africa, now time to rest!

(End as you started, Play some African Music, Smell some African Spices)