

AFRICAN BASKET WEAVING



Students **CREATE** intricate but easy to make baskets.

Relevance to the National Curriculum

Maths, Art & Design

- Geometry, Measurement, visual and tactile elements

Literacy, History & Geography

- Storytelling
- History of basketry from different cultures
- Historical use of basketry in comparison with modern day basketry.

PROFILE

Abimbola Alao BA (Hon.) MA, PGCE, read classics at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, and did her teacher training at the University of Plymouth.

An accomplished storyteller, teacher trainer and performer, Abimbola is an excellent communicator cum public speaker.

Abimbola is a published author and translator of over 8 children best sellers. She won the BBC 'Breeze' bursary award in 2005.



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We offer an enriching cross-curricular educational service to schools, colleges and the community as a whole. This we do through Interactive Storytelling, Craft and Music, using costumes, props and multicultural artefacts.

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STORY TELLING & CREATIVE WRITING WITH AFRICAN ART



Storytelling helps to develop imagination and to explore the world around us.

Program includes:

- Storytelling, using multicultural costume and instruments
- Creative Writing workshop

AFRICAN MATHS GAME: AYO



One of the oldest African board games about 4,000 years old and still played all over the world today.

- Students develop Problem-solving & Strategy development skills.

WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM OUR PROGRAMS?

- All students at Key Stages 1 – 4
- Students who would benefit from trying a different approach to creativity.
- Gifted and talented students who want to explore storytelling and creative writing.
- Learners who have difficulty with fine motor coordination can also benefit from our Art & Craft workshops.

WHAT EDUCATORS HAVE SAID ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

“Recently in our Pre-school, Abi helped us with our project on Africa and the children thoroughly enjoyed the session. The members of staff were impressed, as was our OFSTED inspector!”

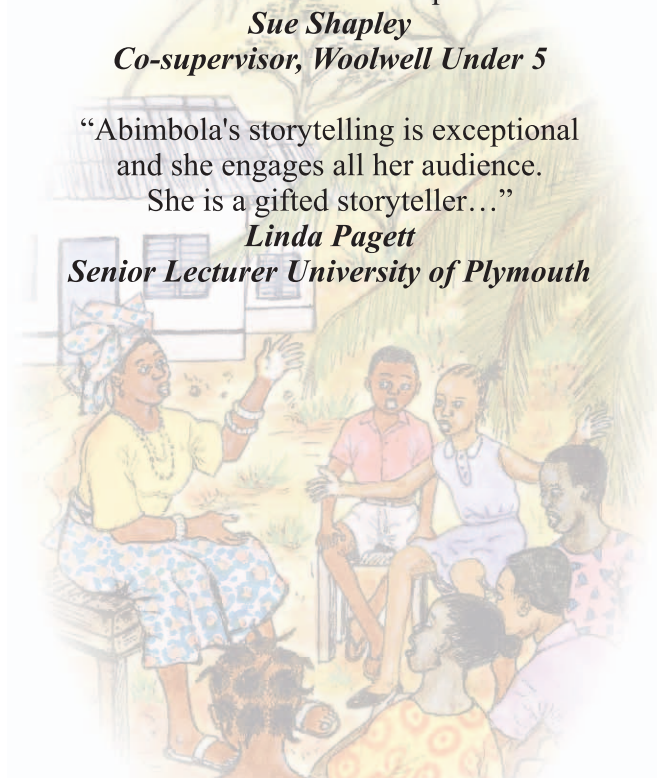
Sue Shapley

Co-supervisor, Woolwell Under 5

“Abimbola's storytelling is exceptional and she engages all her audience. She is a gifted storyteller...”

Linda Pagett

Senior Lecturer University of Plymouth



AFRICAN COOKERY & FOOD TASTING SESSION



- Students are introduced to various African fruits and vegetables.
- They learn the nutritive value and culture of African cuisine.
- Students then work with a workshop leader to prepare a variety of dishes.
- Food tasting session follows. Both teachers and learners enjoy this session.

Overall, Children learn about the world around them in a fun and creative way. This helps break down stereotypes and students learn to become global citizens.