

Welcome to your home learning about....

# Rwanda



Where is the **furthest** away place you can think of? What is a place **near** you that you can think of?

Here are some activities for you to explore what it is like living in your local area and what life might be like in a country further away. We are going to be looking at **Rwanda**.

Rwanda is a country in the continent of Africa and is one of the link countries for the Winchester Diocese, which is the diocese for our school.



## We are going on a writing journey...

This writing journey will last a week and you will develop skills in using of descriptive vocabulary, expanded noun phrases and questions.



**Form:** You will be writing a letter to introduce yourself.

**Audience:** You will be writing to a child in Rwanda.

**Purpose:** You are writing to inform.

**Effect:** Your writing will need to interest and excite the reader.

### WAGOLL (What A Good One Looks Like)

Here is an example of a what a good letter looks like, that includes the skills we will be learning about.

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Dear Friend,

My name is Sophie Green and I am writing today to introduce myself to you. I am a hardworking, friendly pupil at a loving, respectful primary school. My school has many caring, kind teachers and I love going there every day. When I am not at school, I enjoy riding my bike around the quiet and safe roads of West End and chatting to my fun friends.

As you know, this month we have not been at school. The government have asked all schools to close so everyone is kept safe from illness. It is not just schools that have shut but many other businesses too. One place that I want to tell you about is the restaurants. Usually, people relax in the calm and stress-free environment of a fancy, food outlet before tasting the delicious, rich food they ordered. However, now they are closed, they are empty, spotlessly clean and as quiet as the dead of night.

Since I have not been at school, I have spent most of my time in my warm, comfortable house. Although I have had a lot of school work to do, I have also enjoyed the glorious, warm sunshine. It is feeling like summer! I have also had more time to enjoy some relaxing painting in my beautiful, blossoming garden.

I would like to ask you some questions. Do the teachers work hard at your school? How many children are there in the school? Do you have an email so that you can communicate with the teachers and children during lockdown?

Yours sincerely,

Sophie

Monday



**Task 1:**

Watch these video clips to learn what life is like in Rwanda.

Here are some videos of the **Capital City** called **Kigali**:

1. "How Rwanda's Capital KIGALI Became the CLEANEST City in Africa":  
<https://youtu.be/AVuNmWBeMo>

Here are some videos of smaller villages in Rwanda:

2. Meet Sifa from Rwanda - A day in her life:  
<https://youtu.be/0-EOnaliBBs>



Rwanda was the first African country go into **lockdown** because of Covid-19. Here is a video to show how the lockdown has affected parts of their life: Watch the video and read the information in the description below it to gather information. <https://youtu.be/gzNFDxAYeKk>

**Task 2:** A role-play activity to get you thinking!  
You are being interviewed for BBC News!!



Use your own knowledge from school and from the videos above.  
Find something that would make a good microphone! Find someone to interview you!  
Lights, Camera, Action!

Pretend to be a **child from Rwanda**, get someone to ask you:

1. What does your normal day look like?
2. How has your normal day changed during lockdown?

As **yourself**, get someone to ask you:

1. What does your normal day look like?
2. How has your normal day changed during lockdown?
3. What is different and the same about your answers of a British and Rwandan child?

For these questions, think about how these things affect the quality of life:  
**Internet access, transport, food and water, school, housing, jobs of parents and children, how easy it is to get money in the lockdown, medical care, clothing, hobbies,** and anything else you think of!