



# Nigeria

*Digital Resources and Children's Books*

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## **Kid-Friendly Videos:**

Introduction to Nigeria: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lJ5f1HIKil>

Nigerian Culture & Society: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roDgSSnSKgY>

Nigeria's Geographic Challenge: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irn2SWBRZWQ>

Nigeria's Birthday with Bino and Fino: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9f7RfJQHilo>

Images of Lagos: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-yk\\_TY5AzCg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-yk_TY5AzCg)

Intro to Nigerian Culture: <https://vimeo.com/11032220>

The History of the Igbo People: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jr82EvHiKyU>

Igbo Dance Performance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dv81-rSAaq>

Talking Drums of Nigeria: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-iNFKIFQmQ>

The Benin Bronzes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nh2Tac1qNPU>

Ile Ife Art – Yoruba:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EB4TVq8ek8s&list=PL31E4ED94554E7CFD>

Hausa Architecture and History in Tubali: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1\\_dMOYjmSS0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_dMOYjmSS0)

How to make Nigerian Oha Soup: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=>

How to Tie a Nigerian Head Wrap: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCLSAYWMptc>

The Tortoise and the Wisdom Gourd- A Nigerian Folktale:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbP0828ICH8>

## **Websites:**

Culture of Nigeria: <http://www.everyculture.com/Ma-Ni/Nigeria.html>

Nigeria country Facts: <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/nigeria.html>

BBC Nigeria Country Profile: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-13949550>

Kingdom of Benin: <http://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/kingdom-benin>

Igbo Culture: <http://www.everyculture.com/wc/Mauritania-to-Nigeria/Igbo.html>

Yoruba Culture: <http://www.everyculture.com/wc/Mauritania-to-Nigeria/Yoruba.html>

History of Nigerian Art: <https://hintng.com/history-of-nigerian-art/>

Nigerian Musical Instruments: <https://total-facts-about-nigeria.com/nigerian-instruments.html>

Nigerian Traditional Dress: <https://idonsabi.com/top-10-nigerian-traditional-dresses/>

The Nigerian Dashiki: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dashiki>

## **Lesson Plans:**

Ed Helper, Nigerian Geography Lessons: <https://www.edhelper.com/geography/Nigeria.htm>

Lesson Planet, Nigeria: <https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/nigeria/all>

Nigeria Lesson Plans for Elementary School: <https://study.com/academy/lesson/nigeria-lesson-plan-for-elementary-school.html>

Teachers Pay Teachers, Nigeria Lesson Plans:  
<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:nigeria>

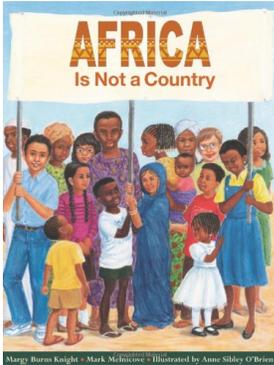
Pre- colonial Nigeria Lesson Plans (Middle School):  
<http://bmsworldgeography.weebly.com/nigeria.html>

Lesson Plan for Things Fall Apart – (8th-12<sup>th</sup>): [http://thewriter-geographer.weebly.com/uploads/6/8/2/3/6823019/global\\_education\\_final\\_research\\_paper.pdf](http://thewriter-geographer.weebly.com/uploads/6/8/2/3/6823019/global_education_final_research_paper.pdf)

Talking Drums: [http://cnx.org/contents/d59bb5a5-c492-44a1-8b13-a3e5f059e687@11/Talking\\_Drums](http://cnx.org/contents/d59bb5a5-c492-44a1-8b13-a3e5f059e687@11/Talking_Drums)

How to make a Dundun Drum: <http://www.crayola.com/lesson-plans/nigerian-dundun-drum-lesson-plan/>

## Children's Books:



**Title:** Africa is Not a Country

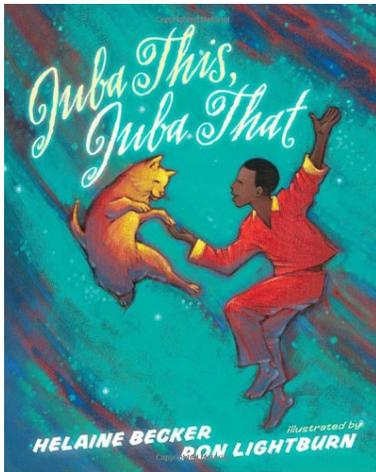
**Author:** Mary Burns Knight

**Grade Level:** 1 and up

**Publisher:** Millbrook Press (January 1, 2002)

**ISBN-10:** 0761316477

**Summary:** The authors narrate the experiences of children at play, at school, and at home, and use realistic illustrations to explore the cultural, environmental, ethnic, and social diversity of the 53 countries that make up the African continent



**Title:** Juba This, Juba That

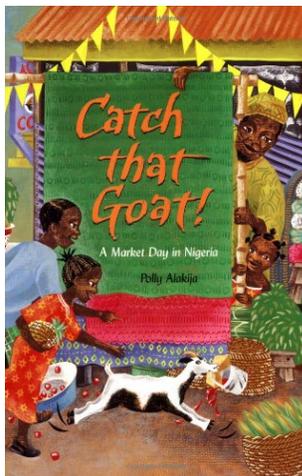
**Author:** Helaine Becker

**Grade:** PreK-1<sup>st</sup>

**Publisher:** Tundra Books (September 13, 2011)

**ISBN-10:** 0887769756

**Summary:** Traditional “juba” rhythms have a long history. They originated in Nigeria as hand-clapping games. People who were brought to the New World as slaves fought hard to keep their culture alive against terrible odds. They transformed “juba” rhythms into work songs that were passed down orally.



**Title:** Catch that Goat

**Author:** Polly Alakija

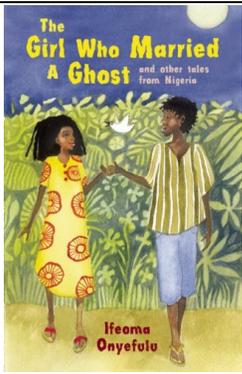
**Grade Level:** PreK-2<sup>nd</sup>

**Publisher:** Barefoot Books (March 1, 2007)

**Language:** English

**ISBN-10:** 1846860571

**Summary:** Learn more about Nigeria and the Yoruba language with this new extended edition! Now includes seven additional pages of maps and cultural information. Ayoka has been left in charge of the family goat, but within minutes it has vanished! As Ayoka searches the streets of town, she sees how much trouble a runaway goat can cause among the market stalls. One thing after another disappears, and when Ayoka finally catches up with the goat, she finds more than she had bargained for.



**Title:** A Girl Who Married a Ghost

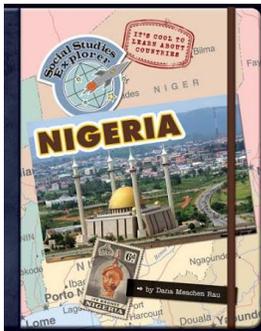
**Author:** Ifeoma Onyefulu

**Grade Level:** 2 - 6

**Publisher:** Frances Lincoln Children's Books (August 3, 2010)

**ISBN-10:** 1847801765

**Summary:** As a child Ifeoma Onyefulu was catapulted into a strange storytelling world predominated less by happy endings than by learning a lesson or two. For this collection, she retells nine of the best Nigerian tales.



**Title:** It's Cool to Learn About Countries: Nigeria

**Author:** Dana Meachen Rau

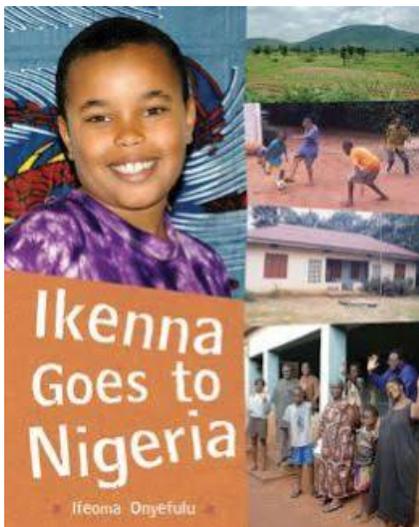
**Grade:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> or Read Aloud for Younger

**Publisher:** Cherry Lake Publishing

**ISBN:** 1602798877

**Summary:** An introduction to the geography, history, economy, culture, and people of Nigeria. Bright, colorful designs and hands on activities will keep children engaged as they learn about Nigeria and its people.

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**Title:** Ikenna Goes to Nigeria

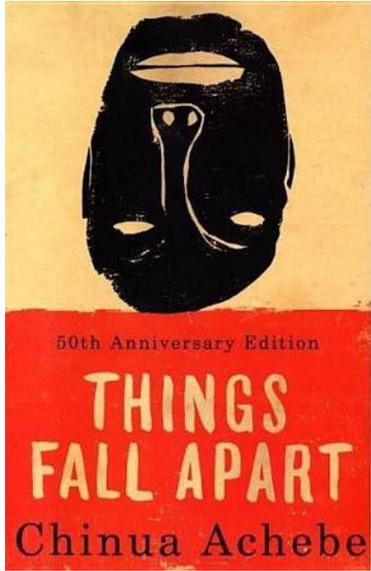
**Author:** Ifeoma Onyefulu

**Grade:** K-4<sup>th</sup>

**Publisher:** Frances Lincoln Books

**ISBN:** 1845075854

**Summary:** Ikenna is looking forward to lots of sun when he goes to Nigeria - even though he and his mum are going during the rainy season. In Lagos, he plays with his cousins before driving to Onitsha to see other relatives. Then the rain starts! But there is still lots to do including meeting Great-Uncle Hillary, who drove the royal train across Nigeria in 1956, and going with his mum to the Osun Festival at Osogbo, where he is surrounded by the sights and sounds of age-old ceremonies and traditions. Ikenna feels sad leaving his big family behind, but he's determined to visit Nigeria again



**Title:** Things Fall Apart

**Author:** Chinua Achebe

**Grade:** 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**Publisher:** Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group

**ISBN:** 0307743853

**Summary:** Things Fall Apart tells two intertwining stories, both centering on Okonkwo, a “strong man” of an Ibo village in Nigeria. The first, a powerful fable of the immemorial conflict between the individual and society, traces Okonkwo’s fall from grace with the tribal world. The second, as modern as the first is ancient, concerns the clash of cultures and the destruction of Okonkwo’s world with the arrival of aggressive European missionaries. These perfectly harmonized twin dramas are informed by an awareness capable of encompassing at once the life of nature, human history, and the mysterious compulsions of the soul.