Ndebele Culture*

*Digital Resources and Children’s Books

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*The Ndebele people reside in both South Africa and Zimbabwe. This collection accompanies those Culture Box sets when they are borrowed.

Kid-Friendly Videos:

Ndebele Culture: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bn6BTXHKN_s
Ndebele Culture, 13 to Manhood: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V3TWbuHdoxU
Ndebele Houses and Design: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33zE2EE9OIo
Ndebele Houses Lesson: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ysphLzoLoGg
Ndebele Artist Popularizes Traditional Art: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQItBt7-eJO0
Ndebele Cultural Story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66U7x0kUUaQ
Wolvenkop Ndebele Dance Group: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5W4Tu6PeNo
Ndebele Heritage Dance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyxpWdKhbXy
Ndebele Indigenous Music https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7AzHy9Tecu8
Rare Ndebele Beadwork Collection: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmeZZzLkp4A
Learn the Ndebele Language: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2znfo8wXlGk
Websites:
Ndebele Cultural Village: http://www.ndebelevillage.co.za/2.html
Ndebele of South Africa: http://buzzsouthafrica.com/ndebele-culture-tribe-and-language/
Northern Ndebele People: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_Ndebele_people
Southern Ndebele People: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southern_Ndebele_people
Contemporary Ndebele Beadwork: http://www.thebeadsite.com/ub-nbart.htm
Ndebele House Painting: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ndebele_house_painting

Lesson Plans:
Ndebele Sculptural Art Project: https://felt-tip-pen.com/ndebele-art-project/
Ndebele Art Power Point: https://www.twinkl.com/resource/za2-t-45-ndebele-art-powerpoint
Ndebele Beadwork Lessons: https://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/ndebele-beadwork-6057151
**Children’s Books:**

| Title: My Painted House, My Friendly Chicken and Me  
| Author: Maya Angelou  
| Age Range: 3 - 7 years  
| Grade Level: Preschool – 2nd Grade  
| Paperback: 48 pages  
| Publisher: Crown Books for Young Readers; Reprint edition (March 11, 2003)  
| Language: English  
| ISBN-10: 0375825673  
| **Summary:** Full color photographs. "Hello, Stranger-Friend" begins Maya Angelou's story about Thandi, a South African Ndebele girl, her mischievous brother, her beloved chicken, and the astonishing mural art produced by the women of her tribe. With never-before-seen photographs of the very private Ndebele women and their paintings, this unique book shows the passing of traditions from parent to child and introduces young readers to a new culture through a new friend. |

| Title: Ndebele-Heritage Library of the People of Southern Africa  
| Author: E. A. Schneider  
| Age Range: 9 years and up  
| Grade Level: 4th and up  
| Lexile Measure: 1000L *(What's this?)*  
| Series: Heritage Library of African Peoples Southern Africa  
| Library Binding: 64 pages  
| Publisher: Rosen Pub Group; 1st edition (December 1997)  
| Language: English  
| ISBN-10: 0823920097  
| **Summary:** Not only does this book educate us about the Ndebele people of South Africa but it heightens our awareness of the universal struggles for identity, culture, and land where we can feel at home. |
Title: We Shall Not Weep
Author: Johnny Masilela
Paperback: 132 pages
Publisher: NB Publishers (March 15, 2010)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 0795701470
Product Dimensions: 0.2 x 5.3 x 8.1
Summary: The lyrical and mythical elements of a child's sensibility are incorporated in this fictional account of a black youth growing up during the era of apartheid in South Africa. Chronicling a family's migration from rural areas to a city, the story offers a glimpse into the traditions, religious beliefs, symbolic art, and secret rituals of the Ndebele people.