



Zimbabwe

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly Videos:

Lost Civilization of Ancient Zimbabwe:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACv_w05SDEk

History of Zimbabwe, Rhodesia to Mugabe:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7jzYUPUpqI>

Zimbabwe Images with Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DQf5G-k3Zw>

Images of Zimbabwe: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygR26G9xFGgLargest>

Victoria Falls, Largest in the World: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-vxanB58SQ>

Traditional Dance-Zimbabwe: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suwV1WfRSyc>

How to play the Mbira Thumb Piano: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Br6Wveirppk>

Bob Marley's song about Zimbabwe: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tm9KHjxSzxw>

Zimbabwe Shona Sculpture with the Artist: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VtAU-dgMEA

Zimbabwe Traditional Food Top 10: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCq6qJC-5ZM>

Animals of Zimbabwe: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ldo0Az-EY3Q>

Hare & Baboon, a Zimbabwean Folktale:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SdU2SpiUR8Q>

Websites:

Every Culture-Zimbabwe: <http://www.everyculture.com/To-Z/Zimbabwe.html>

Country Reports-Zimbabwe: <http://www.countryreports.org/country/Zimbabwe.htm>

Fact Monster-Zimbabwe (3rd-8th): <http://www.factmonster.com/country/zimbabwe.html>

Zimbabwe's Shona People: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shona_people

Words in Shona: <http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/shona.php>

Ndebele Culture: <http://buzzsouthafrica.com/ndebele-culture-tribe-and-language/>

Traditional Clothing to Modern: <https://zimbabwe-names.blogspot.com/2017/12/zimbabwe-national-dress-original.html>

Mbira Thumb Piano Instrument: <http://www.zhambai.com/instruments.html>

Dance in Zimbabwe: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dance_in_Zimbabwe

Lesson Plans:

Zimbabwe Today: <http://www.worldtrek.org/odyssey/teachers/zimblessons.html#today>

Lesson Planet: <https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/zimbabwe/all>

The Great Zimbabwe, Lesson Planet:
<https://www.lessonplanet.com/search?keywords=great+zimbabwe>

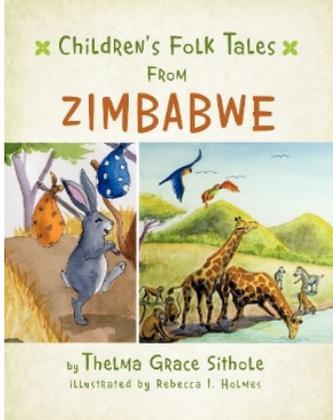
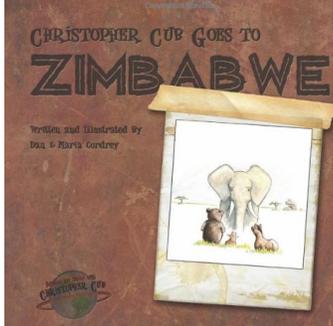
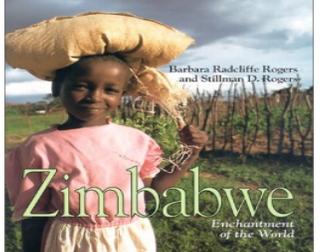
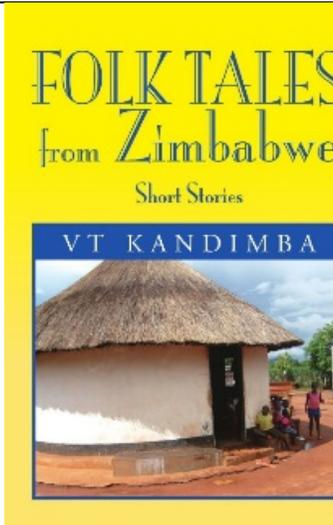
Kingdom of Zimbabwe Teacher Resources: <https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/kingdom-of-zimbabwe/all>

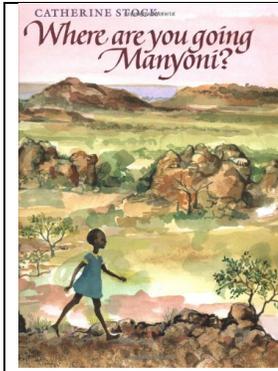
Great Zimbabwe Board Game (14+):
<https://www.boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/111341/great-zimbabwe>

World Trek Zimbabwe Lessons:
<http://www.worldtrek.org/odyssey/teachers/zimblessons.html>

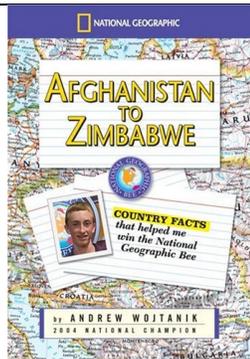
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters (grades K-3):
<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/mufaros-beautiful-daughters-lesson-plan>

Children's Books:

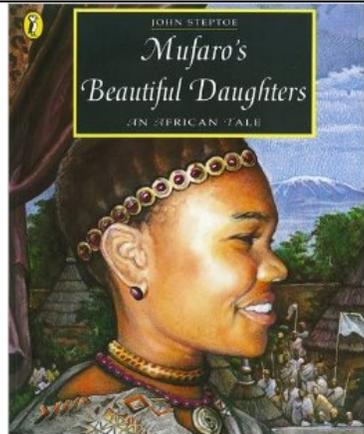
	<p>Title: Children's Folk Tales from Zimbabwe Author: Thelma Grace Sithole Paperback: 40 pages Publisher: Trafford Publishing (May 3, 2012) ISBN-10: 1466922036 Summary: This book is in the folklore genre because it consists of three folk tales written by a women that grew up in Zimbabwe. The stories in the book were passed onto her at church, school, and home while she was growing up. The main character in each stories is a tricky rabbit that ends up teaching readers a lesson through each tale.</p>
	<p>Title: Around the World with Christopher Cub: Christopher Cub goes to Zimbabwe Author: Maria Cordrey Publisher: Richard D. Cordrey (March 23, 2010) ISBN-10: 0982738315 Summary: Travel with Christopher Cub and his friends Zak Zebra and Wallace Warthog as they try to solve the mystery of Zak's missing stripes and family. Join them on their adventure and meet some interesting friends along the way.</p>
	<p>Title: Zimbabwe-Enchantment of the World Author: Barbara Radcliffe Rogers Grade Level: 5 and up Publisher: Children's Press (CT) (March 2002) ISBN-10: 0516211137 Summary: This book describes the geography, history. Culture, industry and people of Zimbabwe.</p>
	<p>Title: Folk Tales from Zimbabwe-Short Stories Author: VT Kandimba Paperback: 56 pages Publisher: Xlibris, Corp. (July 7, 2009) Language: English ISBN-10: 1441542809 ISBN-13: 978-1441542809 Summary: While he was growing up Tsuru, the bunny rabbit, learned the hard way to treat others as he wanted to be treated by them. Being street smart is good, but it's not always the best way to live with others. As children, we must never look down on people. We can learn something from our friends no matter how different they are. Amazingly, Kamba, the turtle proved that slow is the new fast.</p>



Title: Where Are You Going Manyoni?
Author: Catherine Stock
Grade Level: Preschool - 3
Publisher: HarperCollins; Later Printing edition
ISBN-10: 0688103529
Summary: Manyoni is on her way to school; she gets up at dawn to walk two hours across the plain, along the Limpopo riverbed....As seen in Stock's beautifully rendered impressionistic watercolors...wild animals and birds are on almost every spread--more than 30 in all....A lovely book that draws the reader right in.



Title: Afghanistan to Zimbabwe: Country Facts that Helped me Win the National Geographic Bee
Author: Andrew Wojtanik
Grade Level: 4 - 7
Publisher: National Geographic Children's Books (April 1, 2005)
ISBN-10: 0792279816
Summary: 2004 National Geographic Bee winner Andrew Wojtanik created this source reference that lists all of the facts you need to know about every country in a simple outline form.



Title: Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters
Author: John Steptoe
Grade Level: Preschool-3rd grade
Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers
Language: English
ISBN-10: 0140559469
Summary: This is the tale of Mufaro's two daughters, two beautiful girls who react in different ways to the king's search for a wife - one is aggressive and selfish, the other kind and dignified. The king takes on disguises to learn the true nature of both girls and of course chooses Nyasha, the kind and generous daughter, to be his queen.