



Key Vocabulary

Isatou	Main character's name 'eye-suh-too'
Tamarind tree	A tropical tree bearing fruit - originating in Africa
Aluminium	A silvery-grey metal
Scurries	Move hurriedly in small, short steps
Scamper	Run with quick, light steps
Forage	Search widely for food
Crochet	Process using a crochet hook to create textiles
Gambia	Country in west Africa
Sustainable	To re-use resources in order to ensure resources are available for the future

By the end of this unit, we will ...

Have written for a range of purposes that explore the story's moral and setting

Reading skills to be taught

- To explore, interpret and respond to illustrations in a picture book
- To empathise with characters
- To explore a story's moral in depth
- To use language from the book to envision settings

Weekly Independent Writing

Week 1	2 phrase 1 word poem	Week 4	Diary Entry
Week 2	Setting Description	Week 5	Persuasive Letter
Week 3	Argument		

Grammatical Devices and Examples

Expanded noun phrase	Hundreds of thin, ripped bags
Rhetorical Questions	How can we keep letting this happen?
Pronouns	I you my they he her
Proper Nouns	Gambia Isatou
Paragraphing	