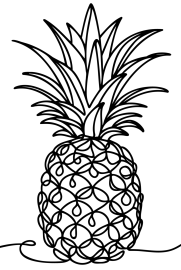


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Starter activity

In the story, goatherd Kayode eats the fruit of the baobab tree (the fruit of the gods), and gains the powers of an orisha.

If you were to design a fruit of the gods of your own creation, what do you think it would be like?

Where would it grow?

In the sea? In the desert? In the forest?

What sort of plant would it grow on?

A tree? A shrub? Underground?

What would it look like?

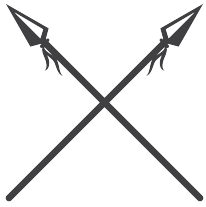
Describe or draw your fruit of the gods.

What would it taste like?

Sweet? Sour? Salty? Like a cup of tea?

What would happen when you ate it?

In the story, people could die, but if they survived, they gained the power of the gods! What would your fruit do?



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Ending activity

You've designed your fruit of the gods, so now it's time to think about what comes next. What happens when you become an Orisha? Eko became a shapeshifter. Sia channels the power of water. Kayode gains strength, speed and power. What would your powers look like? What would be your weakness?

What powers would I have?



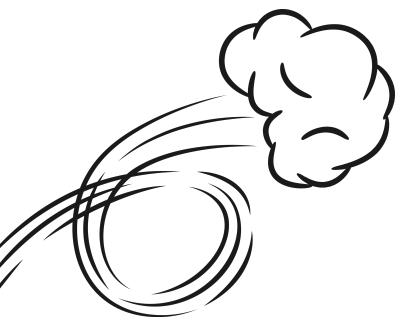
Where would I draw my powers from?

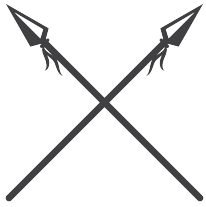
What would be my main motivation?

What would be my one weakness?

How would I use my powers for good?

How might my newfound powers affect me?





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What would you look like as an Orisha? What would you wear? What would you carry with you?

Use this space to draw your Orisha self!

*Top tip: draw
buildings or trees
or transport to help
indicate scale and size!*

*Try drawing your
Orisha self doing
something, rather
than standing still!*