

## **Theme 8 Page 66: Listen to a traditional story**

### **How Zebra got her stripes**

Long ago, Zebra did not have stripes. Her coat was white.

One evening, Zebra went to the waterhole to drink. Baboon was sitting there. He had made a big fire.

“This water belongs to me.” Baboon said to Zebra, “You may not drink here.”

“Nonsense,” replied Zebra, “it belongs to all of us.”

And Zebra and Baboon started to fight. The fight went on and on.

Then Zebra kicked Baboon. He went up high into the sky and landed on a rocky mountain.

The hard kick made Zebra fall backwards into Baboon’s fire. She landed on the hot black sticks. From then on, her white coat always had lovely black stripes on it.