

The Priory Primary School Educational Journey

Year: 5 Constellations

Term: SPRING 2

Awe & Wonder



Key Questions / Critical Thinking:

What is Africa?

- How do authors develop characterisation and effectively describe settings?
- What are the main countries in Africa?
- What are the principal cities in Africa and how do they compare to that of the UK?
- What types of settlement are there in Africa? What do they use their land for? What natural resources are available?
- What was life like in Benin (900AD)?
- What are African patterns used for?



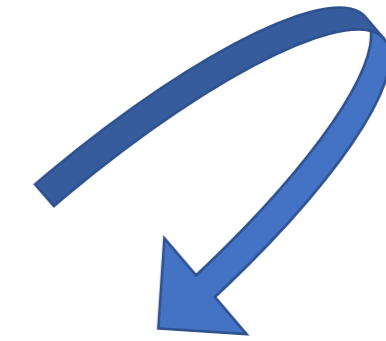
Evaluate & Innovate

Opportunities for Evaluation:

Final writing piece – to evaluate your progress in narrative writing.
 Your presentations on an African country.
 The texture and flavour of your seasonal soup.
 Your retained knowledge about what life was like in Benin (900AD)
 The quality of your African print cushion.

Innovation:

Making your own seasonal soup.
 Designing and making an African print cushion.
 Designing your own African settlement.
 Creating your own African drumming rhythm.



Aspire & Inspire

Hooks / Trips / Visits / Speakers:

British Museum – explore objects from the historic Kingdom of Benin.
 African drumming experience.
 Grow your own vegetables to make your own seasonal soup.

Real Life Links / Cross Curricular Learning:

Explore soups from across the world and the seasonality of different ingredients.
 Research principal cities in Africa and compare them to UK cities.
 Compare land use in Africa to that of the UK.

Love of Learning:

Journey to Jo'Burg

By Beverley Naido

Effort & Progress

New Knowledge Learnt / Key Outcomes:

- To make comparisons between different times in the past – Benin (900AD)
- To describe what life is like in Africa and how it compares with the UK.
- To develop writing, to include powerful setting descriptions and considers character developments.
- To understand the importance of seasonality in cooking.

Skills Development:

Internet research and verbal presentations.
 Map and atlas reading.
 Exploring a range of printing techniques.

