

Ancient Africa Topic Map

Key Dates & Events: Junior Citizenship Thursday 7th February, Fantastic Finale Assembly Friday 15th February 2018 2:45pm – parents invited.

Literacy

As communicators, we will communicate through storytelling.
As readers, we will draw inferences such as characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying inferences with evidence from across the text.
As writers, we will be responding to our class novel 'The Garbage King', focusing on dialogue to convey character and switching tenses through flashbacks.

Core Texts

The Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird

Ancient Africa

Year Group: Six
Time: 6 Weeks



Maths

As mathematicians, we will be focusing on measurement, geometry and property of shape.

PSHE

Focus upon our personal, social and health education will include:

Respect and accept individual difference.

Science

As scientists we will be learning about our bodies.
Scientific Skills:
To report and present evidence, take measurements, plan different scientific enquiries and identify scientific evidence.
Scientific Knowledge:
Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function and describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.
Key vocab: circulatory system, heart, blood, blood vessels, pumps, oxygen, carbon dioxide, lungs, nutrients, diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle.

History

As Historians we will be learning about a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – Benin.

Skills: Devise relevant historical questions about change, cause, similarity, difference and significance using a range of evidence to support answers.
Consider the worthiness of a source by reference to what is known about the topic.
Knowledge: Benin society including myths.

Computing

We will be using ICT to create layered music using Audacity.

Religious Education

As religious educationalists we will be learning why do Hindus want to be good?

Geography

As Geographers we will be locating countries and using map skills related to Africa.

Skills: Locate countries, identify position and significance and use map skills.

Knowledge: Describe and understand key aspects of human geography.

French We will be learning language skills related to festivals, direction and counting.

Design and Technology

As design technologists, we will be creating myth creature silhouettes using cams.

Art and Design

As artists, we will be using sculpture to create African animal plaques.

Music

As Musicians, we will be learning to play keyboards.

Physical Education

Throughout our PE lessons we will be taking part in and creating fitness tests as well as developing our netball skills.