



Maafa

In the Maafa project, your child will learn about Africa today and the ancient kingdoms that thrived on the continent for thousands of years. They will learn about the origins of the transatlantic slave trade in the 15th century and Britain's involvement from the time of Elizabeth I, when John Hawkins became the first British slave trader. They will learn about the causes and consequences of the abolition of slavery in the 19th century, the worldwide African diaspora and the European colonisation in Africa. They will also explore the lives of black people who have made significant contributions to Britain and will celebrate black culture in Britain today.

Alongside this they will be learning about the Circulatory System, exploring its role and its main parts. They will look closely at the structure, functions and features of the heart and will learn about the components and functions of blood. They will recap the importance of healthy eating and exercise and will research the effects of smoking, alcohol and drugs on the human body.

Memorable experience	Exploring Africa today and sheep heart dissection		
English	Narrative, Speech writing and speaking, Information leaflet, Persuasive letter		
Maths	Place value, Addition/subtraction, Multiplication and division, Converting units (Yr6)		
RE	Aut 1 - How do Christians decide how to live? What would Jesus do? Aut 2 - How does Faith enable resilience?		
History	Ancient African kingdoms; Development of the transatlantic slave trade; Britain's role in slave trade; Human impact; Everyday life on plantations; Rebellion and marronage; Causes and consequences of the abolition of the slave trade and slavery; Colonisation of Africa; Black people in 20th century Britain; Race Relations Act; Equality Act; Significant black Britons; Multiculturalism		
Geography	Africa – countries, land use, natural resources, location, settlements, population, climate and physical features Features of Earth including the Arctic and Antarctic Circles; Time zones, Latitude and longitude; Map scale; Grid references, contours and symbols; Climate change, extreme weather and people; Worldwide trade; Natural resource management; Road safety; Fieldwork; Settlement patterns; Local enquiry		
Science	Bodily systems; Circulatory system – role and main parts; Heart – structure and function; Blood – components and functions; Blood vessels – structure and function; Measuring heart rate; Proving a hypothesis; Heart rate investigation; Classifying foods; Effects of smoking, alcohol and drugs; Heart rate recovery investigation; Working scientifically – Identifying and classifying, Comparative test, Pattern seeking, Research		
RE	What will make our community a more respectful place? ; What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?		
A&D	African art and Trailblazers - influential Black Artists		
D&T	Food for life - healthy pasta recipes		
PSHE	Families and Friendships Safe Relationships Respecting ourselves and others Prejudice and discrimination; Diversity and multiculturalism		
ICT	Blogging, Purple Mash Coding	Music	Keeping healthy - Pulse and beat
PE	Gymnastics, Tag Rugby / Football	French	All about me, My Home, Towns

