

St John & St James' C of E Primary School

Black History Month Curriculum



	Humanities	Non-Fiction Writing	Key Texts
Year 1	<u>Black History</u> <i>What is 'Black History?'</i> Article 14 Freedom of Thought	Blog Post <i>Children write a blog post about what black history is and why we celebrate diversity.</i>	<i>Whoever You Are</i> by Mem Fox <i>The Other Side</i> by Jacqueline Woodson
Year 2	<u>The West Indies</u> <i>Why did people from The West Indies come to Britain in 1948?</i> (Black and British – p.174) Article 29 Encourage respect for cultures and environments	Newspaper Article <i>Children write a newspaper article from 1948, explaining what happened during The Windrush</i>	<i>Carribean Dream</i> by Rachel Isadora <i>Coming to England</i> by Floella Benjamin <i>The Story of The Windrush</i> by K.N Chambers
Year 3	<u>Africa</u> <i>What did The Portuguese find when they explored Africa?</i> (Black and British – p.25) Article 29 Encourage respect for cultures and environments	Information Text <i>Children write an information text about the discovery of Africa and describe characteristics of the African kingdoms.</i>	<i>Black and British</i> by David Olusoga <i>If you were me and lived in The Ancient Mali Empire</i>
Year 4	<u>Britain's Colonies</u> (Black and British – p.36) <i>How did Britain benefit from The Slave Trade?</i> Article 19 You have the right to be protected from being hurt or mistreated	Blog Post <i>Children write a blog post about the Britain's colonies in America and The West Indies and how this lead to their involvement in the slave trade.</i>	<i>Black and British</i> by David Olusoga <i>The Barmy British Empire, Horrible Histories</i> by Terry Deary
Year 5	<u>The Royal African Company</u> <i>What role did The Royal African Company play in The Slave Trade?</i> (Black and British p.42) Article 37 No child shall be tortured or suffer other cruel treatment or punishment	Persuasive Writing and Debate <i>Children provide information about The Royal African Company and convince their reader that the company was wrong or right in its involvement in slavery.</i>	<i>Black and British</i> by David Olusoga
Year 6	<u>Sierra Leone</u> <i>Why is Sierra Leone's capital city called Freetown?</i> (Black and British p.78) Article 27 Adequate standard of living	Persuasive Writing and Debate <i>Children provide information about the role of Sierra Leone in ending slavery and debate the morality behind the Sierra Leone 'resettlement scheme.'</i>	<i>Black and British</i> by David Olusoga