** WE ARE EXPLORERS **

**Class:** Pears (Y1/2) **Teacher:** Mrs Gardiner **Term and Year:** Year A – Summer Term

**PRIMARY PROVOCATION**

*Encouraging children to think deeply, ask questions, debate, have opinions and develop spiritually.*

**AFRICA IS A POOR CONTINENT.**

In this topic children will have the opportunity to explore the provocation ‘Africa is a poor continent’ and decide whether this is an appropriate viewpoint or not today. It will provoke a response that should illustrate key understanding of money, economics, historical influences and charity work alongside thinking about what does the word ‘poor’ actually mean?

We will learn about African climates, communities, Fairtrade and will look at influential historical figures across different aspects of learning such as Nelon Mandela and Mo Farrah.

Pupils will have the opportunity to make links between Africa and North Rigton and do research to find out about the similarities and differences.

**Five Fantastic Facts**

At the end of this project, children will have the understanding and confidence to say:

I can name all the 7 continents, I can name all the 5 oceans, I know where the UK and Africa are on a world map/globe, I know why Nelson Mandela is an influential person in history, I know why Mo Farrah is an influential person in history.

**THE ROOTS OF TEACHING FOR LEARNING**

**These are the prerequisites of Teaching for Learning**

*constant feedback from all adults*

*sustained shared thinking between adults and children, between children*

*continuous questioning and hypothesising*

*high expectations for all*

*valuing every person and every contribution*

*learning from mistakes*

*recognising and celebrating achievements*

*willingness to be brave*

Teaching for Learning is rooted in our values. In **WE ARE EXPLORERS**we are focusing on the following values.

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| **Koinonia**  Ensuring that children work together in collaboration with one another, remembering our school values as a base to all areas of learning. | **Perseverance**  Showing resilient learning attitudes, even when something proves a challenge, and not giving up. Showing a growth mindset and supporting peers. |

**THE TRUNK OF TEACHING FOR LEARNING**

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| **Teaching for Learning Objectives** | **Activities to Support Teaching for Learning** | |
| **What are the adults doing?** | **What are the children doing?** |
| LO – Where is Africa?  *Essential Vocabulary: Africa, continent, country, equator, population, size*  LO – Which countries can be found in Africa?  *Essential Vocabulary: Countries, rivers, size*  LO – What is the climate like across Africa?  *Essential Vocabulary: Climate, temperature, heat, sunlight*  LO- Which oceans are near Africa?  *Essential Vocabulary: Ocean, Atlantic, Arctic, Pacific, Indian, Southern*  LO – What are the communities like in Africa?  *Essential Vocabulary: Similarities, differences, hut, house, family, friends*  LO – What are human and physical geographical features in Africa?  *Essential Vocabulary: Physical, human, natural, man-made*  LO – To compare Kenya and South Africa  *Essential Vocabulary: Similarities, differences, Kenya, South Africa*  LO – To understand Fair trade  *Essential Vocabulary: Fair trade, produce, money, equality, honesty*  LO – What is Water Aid and how can it help people in Africa?  *Essential Vocabulary: Water aid, pump, clean, well*  LO – Who is Nelson Mandela?  *Essential Vocabulary: Nelson Mandela, president, South Africa, prison, peace*  LO –Who is Mo Farrah?  *Essential Vocabulary: Somalia, athlete, runner, refugee*  **Links to the National Curriculum – Content Coverage Overview Areas:**  *History - Pupils Should be Taught To:*   * Understand changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life (segregation movement) * Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (apartheid) * The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods  (Nelson Mandela) * Understand significant historical events, people and places in their own locality (Nelson Mandela – I have a Dream Speech, Mo Farrah 2012 Olympics)   *Geography - Pupils Should be Taught To:*   * Name and locate the world’s 7 continents and 5 oceans * Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country (North Rigton vs Kenya) * Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator (which areas of Africa are over the equator?) * use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:  1. key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather 2. key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop  * Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage * Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment (compare to an African school) | * Begin each lesson with a short review of previous learning or an initial pre-assessment discussion * Ensuring daily review of new vocabulary including using this on We are Explorers display * Making learning meaningful – having appropriate real-to-life activities including using ‘real’ resources like photographs and artefacts * Ensuring stations are well set up and support a range of artistic media * Providing examples and demonstrations to support children * Using small steps to introduce new concepts * Ensuring questioning is tailored to address misconceptions and to move learning on * Revisiting learning | * Following routines * Actively listening * Being prepared and organised * Ready for learning * Engaged in the process * Showing commitment to the learning * Independently applying themselves to the learning * Using prior knowledge * Supporting one another * Asking questions |

**GROWING**

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| The child is beginning to demonstrate understanding and is engaging with the learning. They recall some knowledge and use some vocabulary correctly and in context but maybe not sufficiently confident to do this without prompting. They are carefully led, by the adult, through small steps of guided learning to recognise, practise and repeat key skills. | | |
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**BLOSSOMING**

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| The child is engaged and enjoying the learning and able to apply the necessary skills and knowledge in order to demonstrate their understanding of the learning. They confidently meet the objectives and demonstrate a full ability to use the vocabulary correctly and in context. They are confident when making links and explaining their method to others. They are encouraged to explore and experiment whilst the adult sets challenges, hypothesises and explores misconceptions with them. | | |
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**FLOURISHING**

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| The child is exhibiting a depth of learning and enthusiasm relating to the objectives. They can select knowledge and understanding for different contexts and justify their choice when using their repertoire of skills. They are able to revise, review and reflect on what they know and create their own solutions to situations, justifying the rationale for what they are demonstrating. They are able to, and indeed want to, ‘show off’ with what they know and what they can do; they want to share that they are flourishing and how they know they are flourishing. Adults are present for affirmation and organisation. | | |
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Modelling how to use an atlas.  Initially advise about the rule (like a jigsaw) to match the outline of the country to the correct space. Talk through rotating and manipulating where necessary.  Links to real life – what is the temperature like outside today? Is it cold? Is it windy? Do you think it would be the same in Africa? Is every area of Africa an equal temperature? Explain how you think the climate may be different to North Rigton.  Pre-teaching to ensure pupils know the names of the oceans. Group whiteboard masterclass to learn together.  Go through initial ideas and questions as a group. Support verbal description and discussion points. Model discussion language and repeat together as a group to reinforce.  Work through initial ideas as a group and use prior learning as an avenue for challenge and extension.  Allow different pictures/photographs to be on display on different tables. Come up (as a class) with a list of ways we can group and organise these images. 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Investigation task – allowing pupils to explore key concepts and apply initial ideas. Focus on using key language identified and share ideas with talk partner.  Picture cards to be organised into two groups. Focus on working independently and explaining reasoning through sentences using conjunctions to add in reasoning and opinions.  Mixed ability groups on tables to promote challenge, dialogic talk and investigation. Complete regular recaps with growing pupils to ensure that they are on-task and retaining key learning.  Pupils to complete Fair Trade challenge cards with talk partners. Partner work to reinforce key learning and methods.  Independent practice – focus on identifying problems and solutions and creating a poster to illustrate what we can do to help. Share with the rest of the class to reinforce learning.  Pupils to match the dates to the events with blossoming pupils acting as a support. Do you agree with each other? Explain using evidence.  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**FINAL FLOURISH**

*Enabling children to reflect on and celebrate their learning, whilst connecting their knowledge over space and time.*

As a Final Flourish, pupils will have the opportunity to create a Water Aid fundraiser. Here children will think about all they have learned together and create posters, adverts and flyers to advertise their book and bun sale with funds going towards the charity that we have been learning about.

Additionally, pupils will participate in a Water Aid drinks bottle competition which will help to promote helping those in Africa to access clean water. Designs will be chosen by a ‘special guest’!

To conclude, based on all pupils have learned about a range of different countries in Africa, children will be able to answer the initial provocation using evidence they have collected over the last term. They will also have full, secure and confident understanding of the 5 fantastic facts (which will be identified on Knowledge Organisers).