



Learning Exploration: Discovering Nigeria



This Learning Exploration will take us on a journey to the beautiful Nigeria! This exploration will give Year Two pupils the opportunity to build on their learning about their local area from earlier in the year as well as the continents of the world from the Spring Term. We will explore the physical features of Nigeria, comparing to Devon and the UK. The children will use sources from each of these locations to identify their similarities and differences.

Hook into learning:

Journey to Nigeria. Children will pack a bag at home and we will 'travel' to Nigeria. We will make passports, buy tickets and travel to different locations in Nigeria: Lagos in the tropical South, Abuja, the capital, in central Nigeria, Kano in the hot and dry North, Lekki Beach on the humid but breezy coast.

Journey through the exploration

After learning about the continents of the world in the spring term, the children will use this knowledge to locate specific areas in North Devon and Nigeria. The children will use sources from each of these locations to identify their similarities and differences with a focus on the capital cities.

In Science, we will learn about plants and what these need to grow as well as finding out about how different seeds are dispersed. We will compare how the plants in Nigeria are similar and different to the plants that we have in North Devon.



Parent/Carer Curriculum Information

Year 2

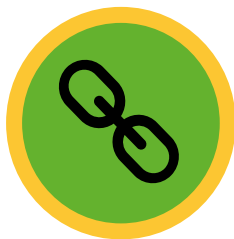
Linked subjects

Through this exploration, learning will be linked where appropriate, including in the following subjects:

- Geography
- Science
- Music

The following subjects will also be taught discretely during this half term:

- PSHE
- RE
- DT



Maths

Children will explore:

- Addition and subtraction
- Mastery Maths Sessions
- Time
- Position and Direction
- Statistics



Writing

Children will explore the following genres of writing:



Non-fiction – biography -Amelia Earhart by Izabel Sanchez Vegara

To inform: to write a simple biography about a key individual's life.



Fiction – Lord of the Forest by Caroline Pitcher and Jackie Morris

To entertain : to write our own story using the pattern of the text

Opportunities for writing across the curriculum:

- Instructions – How to grow a bean in a bag.
- Write conclusions about what we have discovered in our science learning.
- Create a biography of a significant individual



Opportunities to build cultural capital

Cultural capital is the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said, and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.

At NCSPA, we aim to build cultural capital through experiences such as trips, visitors, music and providing local links.

For Year 2, options this term may include:

- Walk around Barnstaple to learn how to use compasses
- Trip to Rosemoor Gardens

Opportunities for shared outcomes

Children will have the opportunity to produce or take part in one or more of the following:

- Sports day
- Sharing non-chronological reports with other members of our school community.
- A sewn animal puppet that we will share with Nursery.



Opportunities to address Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Children will have opportunities to:

- Learn about how our actions affect others
- Learn about people from different cultures
- Learn about how we grow and change as part of their PSHE unit.



Further curriculum information

If you would like any further information regarding the curriculum, please:

- Speak to Mrs McGuire, Mr Sherwin or Miss Babb.
- Speak to Mrs Gregory (our curriculum lead).
- See your child's class information on Seesaw.
- Visit the Curriculum pages on our website.

