

How can poetry inspire change?

Previous learning:

In our previous learning enquiry, we developed an in-depth knowledge and understanding of what diversity is, and how as a school we celebrate and embrace our differences.

This learning experience:

During this learning enquiry, we will be focusing on Black History Month, which this year aims to celebrate the achievements of black women throughout history. Therefore, we will be delving into the lives of pioneering black women who have shaped history and inspired change, as well as learning about some of the challenges they may have also faced - including racism and discrimination.

Concepts:

Family



Friends



Safety



Outcome

The children will create a powerful poem that celebrates the contributions of an inspirational Black or Mixed Heritage woman that will be entered into the Black History Month Poetry Competition.



Key vocabulary

Black History Month

Culture

Discrimination

Diversity

Empathy

Equality

Inclusion

Prejudice

Racism

Respect

Stereotyping



Knowledge and Skills

Relationships:

- To know what racism is.
- To know the negative implications of stereotyping.
- To be able to explain racism and stereotyping and how these can be avoided.

Reading:

- To identify and recognise the impact of figurative language: alliteration and assonance.
- To recognise more complex themes in what they read.

Writing:

- To use a range of cohesive devices to link ideas.
- Make changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.

Character

Our gateway is **Citizenship**

The character value that we are focusing on is **compassion**.

In a world filled with diverse cultures and backgrounds, it is crucial to foster compassion and empathy. The children will demonstrate empathy and understanding towards individuals facing situations such as racism and discrimination.



Metacognition

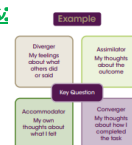
With a focus on **independence**, the children will be developing their ability to:

- Use a range of resources including others to help them.
- Use time management effectively.

Thinking Tools:



Y Map



Learning Style Planner