

Year 2 Untold Stories Overview

<p>English and PSHE</p>	<p>Stories we will share:</p> <p>We will read stories of activism stories that teach us to be kind to others, ourselves and that reflect the diversity of our pupils. We will be learning about the stories of lesser-known and overlooked people from our past, including abolitionists Joseph Jackson Fuller and Olaudah Equiano (see History below). We will also share stories of our own about being brave and standing up for what you believe in.</p> 	<p>Our Writing outcomes:</p> <p>We will write biographies of lesser known figures of the past.</p> <p>We will write a walking guide for Abney Park Cemetery to teach people about the significant people we have learnt about.</p> <p>We will imagine that we are Hackney school children in the 1890s. We will write a letter to persuade the children in our school to boycott sugar to show our support for the abolitionist movement.</p>	<p>Our PSHE focus:</p> <p>The PSHE unit is called celebrating difference. We are going to be learning about the passions and interests of all the children and adults in our class to find out what makes us different.</p> <p>We are then going to learn about the passions, interests and beliefs of others and the things that they have done to make the world a better place.</p> 
<p>Cross Curricular Links</p>	<p>Links to our History Topic:</p> <p>We are exploring the lives and achievements of significant people who lived and worked in Hackney. All of the people we are studying were activist heroes involved in the abolition movement and some are buried in Abney Park Cemetery. Their names are: Olaudah Equiano, Joanna Vassa, Joseph Jackson Fuller (right) and Josiah Conder.</p> 	<p>Links to our Science Topic:</p> <p>We will be continuing our study of living things and their habitats and profiling scientists and conservationists who have fought to protect animals and save the habitats in which they live. We will learn all about Jane Goodall, George Adamson and Chris Packham as well as a range of conservation projects happening around the world.</p>	<p>Other curriculum links:</p> <p>In our music assemblies, we will learn the untold stories of musicians and performers of the music that we are exploring.</p> <p>In DT we will be learning about textiles and considering clothes from all over the world and why they're made from different materials.</p>
<p>Enriched Learning</p>	<p>Community Engagement:</p> <p>We would love our community to tell us their untold stories, particularly if it links to our theme of activism and conservation. Do you have a story to share with year 2?</p> <p>We will be sharing lots of the learning with you all through our digital communication channels so keep an eye out for updates.</p>	<p>Enrichment Opportunities:</p> <p>The children will participate in theatre workshops delivered by performing arts companies: Freshwater Theatre Company and Hackney Shed. These workshops will explore the themes of migration and Recognising similarities and Respecting Differences.</p> <p>We will walk to Abney Park Cemetery to find the graves of the abolitionists we are studying.</p>	<p>Home learning:</p> <p>The children will be given a maker mat with creative tasks linked to our project. Please aim to complete three of these activities with your child and send them into school. Please also create an entry for English Heritage's Untold Stories writing competition (see letter for details).</p>