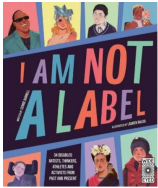



## Year 6 Untold Stories Overview

<p>English and PSHE</p>	<p><b>Stories we will share:</b> We will read stories from the book <i>I am not a label</i> by Cerrie Burnell that celebrates the different ways that people experience disability.</p>  <p>We will also share stories about our own passions, goals and dreams and discuss some of the difficulties and barriers we have or might face in the future.</p>	<p><b>Our Writing outcomes:</b> We will write a biography about our favourite African artist.</p> <p>We will read extracts from Oloudah Equiano's autobiography and write a persuasive letter to the rulers of Benin.</p> <p>We will write a story aimed at KS1 children to teach them about the life and achievements of one of the thinkers, activists, artists or athletes we have read about.</p>	<p><b>Our PSHE focus:</b> The PSHE unit is called celebrating difference. We are going to be learning about what makes people unique. We will learn about inspirational people who have overcome various disabilities to achieve incredible things. Their names are Yinka Shonibare, Emmanuel Ofosu and Ellie Goldstein.</p> 
<p>Cross Curricular Links</p>	<p><b>Links to our History Topic:</b> We are going to learn how the Kingdom of Benin began and how it grew in success and the threats it faced. We are going to learn what life was like for the Edo people in Benin. We are going to be learning the stories of four rulers of Benin, the word for ruler is Oba. Their names are: Oba Ewuare, Oba Ozolua, Oba Esigie and Oba Orhgbua,</p>	<p><b>Links to our Science Topic:</b> We will learn about scientists and paleontologists whose work and discoveries have contributed to our knowledge and understanding of evolution and inheritance. Their names are Charles Darwin, Alfred Russel Wallace, Mary Anning and Dong Zhiming.</p>	<p><b>Other curriculum links:</b> In our music assemblies, we will learn the untold stories of musicians and performers from all over the world.</p> <p>In art we will look at the incredible artwork from Benin, as well as a variety of contemporary African artists including Esther Mahlangu and Cheri Samba.</p>
<p>Enriched Learning</p>	<p><b>Community Engagement:</b> We would love our community to tell us their untold stories, particularly if it links to our theme of overcoming difficulties. <b>Do you have a story to share with year 6?</b></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><b>Enrichment Opportunities:</b> The children will participate in workshops with members of our local community.</p> <p>They will also take part in theatre workshops with performing arts groups, Hackney Shed and Freshwater Theatre Company.</p>	<p><b>Home learning:</b> 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>