

AFRICA AWARENESS WEEK 2023

SCHOOL INFORMATION PACK

THEME :

IDENTITY



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OCTOBER 9TH-15TH

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Identity



LETTER TO SCHOOLS AND PARENTS

Dear Students, Teachers, and Parents,

We are excited to celebrate Black History Month with our special Africa Awareness Week, a five-day initiative dedicated to recognizing the rich cultural heritage, achievements, and contributions of African communities. It's an opportunity to learn, appreciate, and embrace the diversity of our world.

Inside this pack, you'll find an overview of the activities and resources to make this week memorable. Let's explore, learn, and celebrate together!

Letter to Schools

Letter to Parents



We hope this pack helps you connect with the rich and diverse cultures of Africa. Enjoy your journey of discovery!

INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS AFRICA AWARENESS WEEK?

Afrikindness is excited to introduce **Africa Awareness Week**, a special initiative aimed at promoting cultural awareness, diversity, and kindness among students as part of the Black History Month celebration.



It is a dynamic learning experience that will take students on an exciting journey through the history, culture and lifestyle of Africa.

It is a holistic and engaging experience aimed to inspire curiosity and cultural awareness in students across schools in the UK and globally.

The week-long event is designed for schools to foster inclusivity and promote a deeper understanding of Africa's rich heritage.

Africa Awareness Week takes place from Monday 9th October – Sunday 15th October 2023.

The theme is IDENTITY

This year's campaign theme is "Identity," focused on empowering children to embrace their heritage and unique qualities, fostering self-esteem and cultural pride.

Through carefully designed activities and resources, we promote social and emotional development, empathy, and a positive racial identity, equipping children with emotional intelligence for meaningful connections and interactions.

TO GET STARTED

Step 1 :- Empower Your Teaching this Black History Month!

Attend our Teachers' Training Workshop

Date:- 5th October 2023

Time:- 4pm – 6pm

 REGISTER HERE

Join us for a transformative teacher training workshop that will illuminate crucial themes of identity, inclusion, and diversity tailored for today's dynamic classrooms.



Africa Awareness Week
Teachers' Training Workshop
 Theme: Embrace every Story; Navigating the Landscape of Identity in Modern Classroom
 SCAN ME
 FREE
SPEAKERS
 SOPHIA OVONLEN (Edinburgh Primary School)
 ALICE CRAWFORD (International Development and Chartered Educational Psychologist)
 MALEEHA ARTHUR (Language Arts University of Aberdeen)
 Date: 5th October, 2023 Time: 4-6PM
 Register here: <https://bit.ly/TeachersTrainingAfriKindness>
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Why attend?

- **Broaden Your Horizons:** Gain invaluable insights into creating a space where every student feels seen and valued.
- **Master Practical Strategies:** Obtain tangible solutions and strategies that can be immediately implemented to foster respect and inclusivity.
- **Elevate Your Pedagogy:** By sensitizing yourself to these critical themes, you're not just teaching - you're changing lives.
- **Access free Resources:** School information and engaging content for students.

Step 2: - Discover the Power of Identity

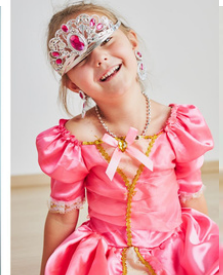
Download our IDENTITY resource pack for Teachers

Download Resources
Pack on Identity

In a world where celebrating our unique strengths, cultures, and differences is more important than ever, we're excited to introduce our 'IDENTITY' resource pack. This specially crafted collection is designed by teachers, for teachers, with a focus on fostering positive identity development in children and young people.



Download our free PowerPoint presentations and other resources [HERE](#)



Step 3: - Unleash Educational Excellence with us

A Journey Through African Culture and History with KS1, KS2, KS3

Understand the unique African culture, history and lifestyle through a comprehensive resource pack of suggested lesson plans and activities for KS 1, KS 2 and KS 3. These activities will provide an opportunity for students to explore and learn about the diverse cultures, traditions, languages, history and art forms that exist across the African continent, which will foster a sense of global citizenship and cultural diversity.

Unlock a world of learning!

Access our lesson plans for KS1, KS2 & KS3



Circle Time Activities: Explore our carefully curated Circle Time, Assembly, and Pep Talk activities on Identity.

Access our recommended circle time activities



Explore Our Inspiring Posters and Visuals

Dive into our captivating collection of posters, visuals, and graphics meticulously designed to showcase the legacy of African Kings and Queens, role models, innovators and their inventions, and global leaders.

Explore our diverse range of posters celebrating the talents and accomplishments of the African and Black community. Feel free to showcase them in your school's hallways, classrooms, and even feature them in your school newsletter!

[**Access our Posters**](#)

Discover Captivating Videos, Resources on Africa and Identity

Dive into our thought-provoking selection of videos that explore Africa's rich cultural tapestry and the significance of identity.

[**Access our Videos**](#)

Dress-up day & Fashion show

Why not organize a lively dress-up day or even a fabulous fashion show for your students, themed around African attire and culture? We've curated a list of recommended shops where parents can find a fantastic selection of African clothing and merchandise for their children. This fun event isn't just about dressing up – it's a chance for children to learn about diverse cultures, promote inclusivity, and celebrate the rich tapestry of the world.

Let's inspire our students to embrace and respect differences while having a blast!

[**Access our Shops**](#)

ART Competition

Join the vibrant canvas of creativity in our "Colours of Africa" Art Competition! Schools across the nation are already unleashing their artistic talents.

Don't miss the chance to showcase your students' artwork and win fantastic awards, including certificates and accolades for both students and schools.

Let's paint a brighter future together!

[**Participate Here**](#)

Step 4: - Dive into Our Exciting, Educational, and Fun Children's Activities

Visit the Children Section
for all these Activities

Recommended Reading List

Discover captivating books for all stages to read during Black History Month through our carefully curated list of reading resources.

Storytelling and Storytime Tales by Moonlight

Dive into stories and discussions that celebrate African heritage and immerse your students in the enchanting world of African folklore with our special Story tales by the Moonlight series. These captivating tales will provide a unique window into the values and cultural heritage of African communities and introduce children to African traditions, legends and wisdom passed through generations.

Colouring Section, brain teasers and Quiz

Get ready to put your geography knowledge to the test and discover fascinating African trivia.

Additional Resources

Discover stories of brilliance, progress and inspiration from the African continent through our suggested videos, educational materials, and additional resources.

Art and Creativity Colors of Africa" Art Extravaganza!

Engage in creative activities inspired by African culture and explore the vibrant world of art from African continent. Dive into hands-on projects, art exploration, and activities that will foster creativity and deepen the children's understanding of the contributions and experiences of African communities.

African Innovators

Step into the world of African innovators and trailblazers with our tribute to the remarkable contributions of African visionaries who have left an indelible mark on history. From pioneering scientists and inventors to ground-breaking entrepreneurs and leaders, join us to celebrate their achievements and the profound impact they have had on our world.

African Proverbs

Embark on a captivating journey of wisdom! Dive into the enchanting world of African proverbs, where every saying is a treasure chest of knowledge. Explore these timeless words of wisdom, and you'll discover lessons about life, values, and the beauty of different cultures. Let's learn together and be inspired by the profound wisdom of Africa!

Step 5:- Join the celebration of Culture, Diversity and Kindness Share your Stories and Activities with us

Share your stories and spread positivity about identity across social media – it's time to make a difference!

While you dance to the rhythm of life, don't forget to celebrate your own steps, for if you don't, no one else will join in the celebration.

***"Embrace your own identity, for in the tapestry of life,
your thread is unique."***

Share your activity on social media using the hashtags

#DiscoverMe

#DiscoverIdentity

#AfricaAwarenessWeek



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Step 6: - EMPOWER Project - Libya and Morocco Appeal

This year, we are launching the "**Empower Project**" as part of our Africa Awareness Week event. The Empower Project aims to instill confidence in children to address significant real-world challenges, fostering a sense of community and empowerment.

In light of the recent emergency situations in Libya and Morocco, both African countries, we believe it's crucial to educate and empower our children to make a difference in the lives of those in need.



Libya



Morocco

Visit the Children section to find out more on how to get your school to participate.

**Visit the Children Section
– EMPOWER Project**



CONTACT INFORMATION

Reach out to our dedicated team for any questions or support

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Let's come together as a community to celebrate Black History Month through the Africa Awareness Week. We hope this pack helps you connect with the rich and diverse cultures of Africa. Enjoy your journey of discovery!

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