

Concepts:
Responsibility
Sustainability
Poverty
Loyalty

End outcome:
Create an informative
poster using collage

Whose responsibility is poverty?

This half term, the children will explore the work of the charitable organization Fairtrade. They will use their map skills to locate where specific crops are grown, discover how they help farmers in developing countries and think about how they could get involved. Furthermore, they will learn about the technique of collage and use this to produce an informative poster about Fairtrade.



Mathematics:

Ratio: use ratio language; introduction to the ratio symbol; ratio and fractions; scale drawing; use scale factors; similar shapes; ratio problems; proportion problems; recipes.

Algebra: 1 and 2 step function machines; form expressions; substitution; formulae; form equations; solve 1 and 2 step equations; find pairs of values; solve problems with two **unknowns**

Decimals: place value; rounding; addition and subtraction; multiplying and dividing

Science:

Light: How we see; light and straight lines; shadow formation; investigating shadows; refraction; explore light

English:

Diary writing as a Fairtrade worker

Skills: figurative language (similes/personification/alliteration); informal tone; expression of thoughts and feelings.

Information/explanation text about mountains with a paragraph focusing on an African mountain.

Skills: facts; technical vocabulary; parenthesis; formal tone; using a variety of sentence lengths and structures.

Guided Reading

The Boy who Harnessed the Wind
William Kamkwamba
and Bryan Mealer



Over the course of the half term, the children develop their retrieval and inference skills, as well as make predictions based on evidence and form impressions.