

## Our Wonderful World, Our Wonderful Town.

## Y2 Leading Question – How does life in rural Ghana differ to life in Cheltenham?

### Synopsis and Key experiences- Y2

In this project year 2 will be comparing life in Cheltenham to life in rural Ghana. We will be studying the Geography of our local area and comparing that to the Geography of Accra (capital of Ghana) We will be finding out about how life in rural and urban Ghana differ.

### Art

- Learning a variety of sculpture techniques using clay.
- Creating African masks using a 3D modelling style based on "Tinga-Tinga" art.

### Design Technology

- Food tasting – Traditional African Foods

### Geography

- Map work – Locating the UK and Ghana on a world map
- Identifying and placing continents on a map
- Comparing daily life, homes and schools (Cheltenham and Accra)
- Understanding human / physical features.

### English

#### Fiction – Journey – The Papaya that Spoke

We will be focusing on character descriptions, said verbs and actions.

**Non-Fiction - Explanation** Text related to our Y2 Leading Question.

**Poetry** - Performance Poetry using Matt Goodfellow's poems, 'Dogs with Human Names and Special Badger.

### Science – (Living Things and Their Habitats)

- Identifying and describing different habitats
- Describing how animals and plants are suited to different habitats
- Simple food chains – how plants and animals depend on each
- To describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other
- Understanding that things can be living, dead or never been alive

### Maths

- 2, 5 and 10 Times Tables
- Fractions –  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$
- Measure – Length, mass, height, time (half past, quarter to/past)
- Position and Direction
- Money – Giving change

### PE

- Dance (T3)
- Striking and Fielding Games (T3)
- Ball Skills (T4)
- Team-Building (T4)

### PSHE - Jigsaw

- Dreams and Goals (Achievements)
- Healthy Me (Keeping safe)

### Computing

- Internet safety  
Internet Safety Day
- Purple Mash –  
Effective searching

### Music – Charanga

- I Wanna Play  
in a Band  
(Rock songs)
- Zoo time  
(Reggae songs)

### RE

What is it like to be brought up in a Christian home in the Uk today?  
Why does Easter matter to Christians?