

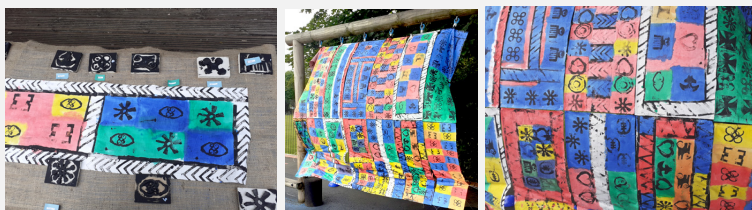
Project Sheet : Africa Exhibition and Workshop

St Josephs Primary, Wesham

Africa Arts Week and Exhibition

The whole school explored art from the African Continent. Each class explored a different arts tradition and tried out new processes and materials producing their own bold art works. The school aimed for high quality work and presentation. The final outdoor exhibition was officially opened to family and visitors, showcasing their work in the specially transformed outdoor spaces and bringing some sunny African colour to Wesham.

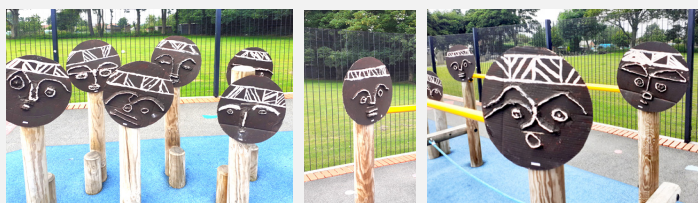
I worked with each class and every pupil produced work that was supported by many other additional, teacher lead activities adding to the knowledge, vibrancy and skills on show. Pupils and staff worked very hard, mastering many new skills and the results were stunning:



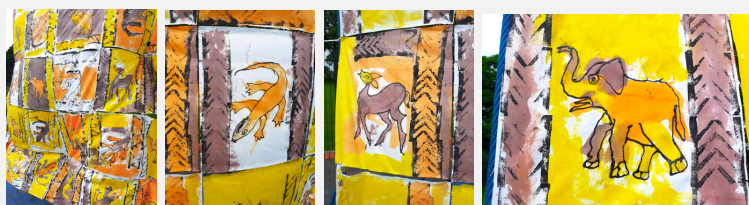
Year 5/6 - Adinkra fabric. Print blocks carved, fabric panels printed, stained and hung together in the traditional Adinkra style with additional table top exhibition.



Year 3/4 - Burkina Faso helmet masks and animal spirits. 3D helmet masks formed with cardboard and papier mache, decorated with paint.



Year 2 - Akuaba Dolls. Cardboard disks built up with modroc, painted and highlighted with traditional markings, placed on poles.



Year 1/Reception - Korhogo cloth. Animal stencils with gutta, print blocks and dyes on fabric panels. Assembled in the traditional mud cloth style.



The usable outside spaces were discussed and the exhibition was planned from there. Lots of teacher led artworks were displayed alongside the workshop pieces

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