

October

Focus on Articles 2 & 30 - Underpinned by Black History Month

Activity 1 - Proud to be me

Everyone is special and important, what is the best thing about being you? Ask parents to send in a photo of child. Use these pictures to create a display (This could a photo album, poster, wall display).

Resources - Use seesaw to share photos, print photos out, a source to display photos and children's voices (e.g. paper for poster, photo album, wall display), Elmer storybook to introduce the concept of us all being different.

Things to think about -Discussions around what makes us different and unique e.g. this can be about skin tone, different aspects of appearance, talents, characteristics etc.

Activity 2 - Explore African Foods

Opportunities to explore and celebrate African cuisine and chefs

Resources - Make Kwanzaa Benne Cakes, Make African surprise fruit with honey yogurt (recipes in UNCRC folder).

Discuss famous black chefs and their achievements - Ayo Adeyemi - Info in folder @ayoadeyemi

Things to think about - Cookbooks and pictures of famous black chefs within the environment e.g. cook books, recipe cards etc.

Activity 3 - Exploring African/Caribbean music

Exploring instruments e.g. the wooden drum called the djembe and music.

Resources - Youtube - Drumming workshop for kids: Learn a new song from West Africa - Ghana (see UNCRC folder). African music in the gym hall - moving body in different ways.

Things to think about - Famous African Caribbean musicians - e.g. Bob Marley. Visible pictures/photos etc. in the music area

Activity 4 - Celebrating black influential figures

Celebrating black scientists, activists, inventors e.g. Garret Morgan who invented traffic lights system (traffic light game)

Resources - Red light, green light visuals (traffic light game), Little People Big Dreams books.

Things to think about - Celebrating these global achievements and noticing, celebrating, and valuing differences.

