Class 6
Autumn 2026 Maafa

Topic Overview	**Maafa** This topic will teach us about Africa past and present, with a particular focus on Benin. It traces the development of the slave trade and explores Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora.
English	• Book focus: Freedom by Catherine Johnson Writing: Persuasive letters, Non-chronological reports, Newspaper reports
Mathematics	• Number: Place Value; Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.
Science	• Circulatory System
History	• Slave trade, Ancient African Kingdoms and Empires, Abolition
Geography	• Africa with a focus on Benin
RE	• Why do some people believe in God and some people not?
Computing	• Computer Systems and Networks – Communication and Collaboration.
PE	• Fitness and OAA
Art & DT	• Colour and Style
MFL	• Spanish.
Worship Theme	• Wisdom and Compassion
PSHE	• Mental Health and Physical Well-being.
Home Learning	Britain and its inhabitants have fought in or endured several significant conflicts throughout history. Use a range of sources to find out about the conflicts and Britain's involvement. Can you turn it into a local history study and see what York's contribution was and the impact the wars had on the city?