Finding Freedom



Set against the dangerous landscapes of apartheid South Africa, Journey to Jo'burg is the inspiring story of two brave children who will do anything to save their sister. During this theme, we will also be reading 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' which is about a boy called Ahmet who starts a new school after running away from a War.



In this theme, we will look at the country of South Africa and the impact

Nelson Mandela has had on the way Black people are treated in society. We will also look

at segregation in other cultures.

Key Vocabulary		
Nelson Mandela	He was a former President of South Africa. He ended apartheid.	
Apartheid	A law that was passed to separate black and white people in South Africa.	
Township	A suburb or city of predominantly black occupation in South Africa.	
Time Period	A specific amount of time.	
Inequality	A lack of fairness.	
Thematic Map	A map that focuses on a specific theme or subject area.	
Chronology	The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.	
Johannesburg	The largest city in South Africa.	
Society	A number of people living together.	
Slavery	The state of being a slave (a person who is the property of someone else and is forced to provide unpaid work/labour).	
Orientation	The position of something, such as Landscape or Portrait.	
Landscape	The position of a piece of paper when its longest side is horizontal.	
Portrait	The position of a piece of paper when its shortest side is horizontal.	
Nathan Murdoch	A Scottish gravity artist.	

Key Dates		
1948	Start of Apartheid.	
1963 - 1990	Nelson Mandela's prison sentence.	
1994	End of Apartheid.	
1994 - 1999	Nelson Mandela was President of South Africa.	
19 th June	American independence from slavery (Juneteenth).	



South African Flag



Nelson Mandela





Johannesburg