

Brookfield Primary Academy



'Learning, Excellence, Opportunity'

"Amazing People Schools has enabled students to discover more qualities about themselves. It has developed their PRIDE in themselves."

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KEY FACTS

Brookfield Primary Academy is a two-form entry school in Sutton, SW London. Provision is from Nursery to Y6. There are 437 pupils on roll.

Pupils are ethnically diverse with 47% having English as their second language. 18.5% of students qualify for free school meals.

Currently rated Good by Ofsted, Brookfield are part of the LEO Academy Trust.



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437
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BROOKFIELD CONTEXT



- Brookfield is located in the London Borough of Sutton. Pupils come from a wide catchment area across Southwest London.
- The school cohort is diverse - 47% of children speak English as their second language (EAL), which is more than double the national average of 20%.

WHY DID BROOKFIELD PRIMARY CHOOSE AMAZING PEOPLE SCHOOLS?



Amazing People Schools was introduced into Brookfield Primary as part of a Trust-wide roll out of the digital platform across all LEO Academy schools.

Brookfield Primary identified that its current classroom provisions and resources did not adequately reflect the make-up of their current intake. In classroom textbooks, many of the names used were typically White British and with nearly half of the children using EAL/ESL, Brookfield needed a solution to increase ethnical representation and develop community and inclusivity in the classroom.

Amazing People Schools' digital learning platform and resources were introduced to highlight role models of different ethnicities, abilities and talents, so pupils felt represented.

"You can't be it, if you can't see it!"



**Support
DEI Plan**



**Develop
Community**



**Celebrate
Diversity**

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“Amazing People Schools has provided our students with the opportunities to interact with well-known people – to ask questions regarding their personal characteristics. Not only has this been a privilege for them but it has also encouraged the students to follow in their positive footsteps.”

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AMAZING PEOPLE SCHOOLS SOLUTION



Embed into Curriculum



Support Core Values



Link to Sport & Community

KEY AREAS OF INTEGRATION

1 Amazing People Integrated into the Core Curriculum

Brookfield Primary Academy began by incorporating Amazing People into their core subjects at school. Each year group was given the autonomy to choose which Amazing Person fitted well into the topics and activities planned in the coming terms.

KEY:
On Amazing People Website

Amazing People Coverage

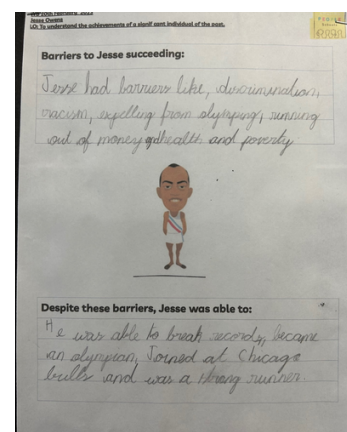


	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Louis Armstrong Grotthide	Sacagawea	Anna Nzinga Mbande	Elizabeth Blackwell	Alfred Nobel	Tom Daley
Year 2	Mary Seacole	Florence Nightingale	Einstein	David Livingstone	Frida Kahlo	William Shakespeare
Year 3	Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti Nelson Mandela	Charles Darwin	Marie Curie	Helen Shorman	Queen Elizabeth I & II	Anna Nzinga Mbande
Year 4	Amy Johnson	Ibn Battuta	Ada Lovelace Jesse Owens		Sarajini Naidu Makereti Popokius	
Year 5	Courage Harriet Tubman	Wang Zhenji	Sacagawea	Collaboration Emmeline Pankhurst	Zubei Das Palmeras	Howard Florey
Year 6	Martin Luther King Frida Kahlo	Coco Chanel	Alan Turing	Gandhi	Charles Darwin	Walt Disney

Pupils are introduced to a different Amazing Person every half term, and care has been taken to make sure that as pupils move up through different year groups, they continue to be introduced to a new Amazing Person with each new topic they study in the curriculum.

2 Strengths-driven Approach to Learning Supports Core Values

Amazing People Schools' role model-led, strengths-driven approach to learning is used by Brookfield to ensure that the school's core values are present in both school and pupil. Core values in school include perseverance, resilience, and imagination. Furthermore, the vast range of character strengths available in the Amazing People Schools resources means that pupils are able to develop new strengths, building upon the school's ethos and values, creating even more well-rounded individuals.



Building Links with Community & Sports

Brookfield are closely linked with local football team, Sutton United FC, and to their "Say No to Racism" campaign. Amazing People Schools' sports role models are used to further support this community link and help to highlight to the pupils that they're all part of the same community regardless of religion, first language, or cultural background. Brookfield were also able to take part in Amazing People Schools' and VSS' live strength-building sessions with Chelsea FC captain César Azpilicueta and Fulham FC captain Tim Ream.

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Harriet Tubman

Harriet Tubman is a historical African American woman who is known for also saving hundreds of mistreated black people from slavery by guiding them through the woods, making her own life with love she rescued groups of slaves.

Fun fact: Harriet's biological name is actually 'Ariminta Ross'.

How did she become famous? Harriet became well known for her incredible work when on September 17, 1849, she started to rescue her family and other slaves from slavery, by taking them through the Underground Railroad, which lead them to Pennsylvania where they could finally be free.

Did you know? Harriet suffered a severe head injury as a slave.

Interesting fact: Harriet was nicknamed 'Moses', as she name had a single one of the hundreds of slaves she rescued.

Illness: Harriet was hit in the head with a two-pound weight, which badly left her with severe headaches and narcolepsy for life. Eventually, she died of pneumonia in her later life.

In Cambridge, there was a statue of Harriet built in memory of her amazing life.

How has she impacted our lives today? Thanks to Tubman's great bravery and selflessness in slavery, black

Timeline:

1820-1822	1844	1849	1851	1859	1861	1869	1893
Born	Moved to Europe	Becomes free	Leaves her family	Leaves her family	Leaves her family	Leaves her family	Leaves her family

Ada Lovelace
LO: To understand the achievements of a significant person in history.

Fun fact: I will know Numbers. Give me a reason why this name is never given to my friend.

Ada Lovelace is considered the world's computer programmer. She was skilled at math and science. She predicted that a machine would be able to create music about 150 years before the first MP3 player was invented. Ada Lovelace's program algorithm development took in the mid-nineteenth century.

Resilience with David Livingstone

David Livingstone showed resilience when: He got stuck in a lake but he kept crawling because he was happy.

Resilience Balloons

Draw or write in each balloon, how you have shown resilience. Share your stories of how resilience has helped you.

Balloon 1: I show resilience because when I fell down I was still happy.

Balloon 2: I will show to be resilient!

Resilience Scale: happy, bounce back, back on task, positive, confident



To research Matthew Henson

All about Matthew Henson!

Name: Matthew Henson
Date of birth: 8 August 1866
Date of Death: 1955

Early life: He was an orphan and around 1870 he sailed around Africa, the Indian Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Pacific, they sailed 2 years travelling through America. In 1891 he became a companion on a 3-year partnership of exploring the Arctic.

Exploring the world! Matthew Henson was helping to connect the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific. They sailed 2 years travelling through America. In 1891 he became a companion on a 3-year partnership of exploring the Arctic.

Recognition: Matthew Henson was awarded the Hubbard medal in the 2000s. His achievements were recognized and respected.



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IMPACT AT BROOKFIELD PRIMARY



The teachers at Brookfield have noted that the consistency within the APS structure, specifically, the clear links between the Amazing People's stories and their personal strengths, really helps to ingrain these concepts into students' lives in an effective but exciting and interactive manner.

Importantly, teachers and staff using the resources find that the amount of time and workload saved, with both lesson planning and finding the right things to link to that are readily available, is highly beneficial, as "you can't really go wrong". The team at Brookfield says that "there is always a risk of issues arising when attempting to implement something new, such as APS, but when all the information is in one place, being so clearly linked, prepared and organised, it becomes 'a nice platform to use'."

HOW CAN AMAZING PEOPLE SCHOOLS HELP YOUR SCHOOL?

APS can support your school's Personal Development or PSHCE curriculum with our role model-led, strengths-based learning platform.

We help schools to meet key school improvement objectives, reflect their core values in their curriculum and upskill students to be confident, resilient and respectful citizens ready to face the future.

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WHATS NEXT FOR AMAZING PEOPLE SCHOOLS AT BROOKFIELD PRIMARY?



The LEO Academy Trust has a core set of values called PRIDE.

- P**erseverance - Keep trying; never give up.
- R**espect - For everyone, every time, in everything we do.
- I**magination - See. Think. Wonder. Anything is possible.
- D**edication - To each other and to ourselves.
- E**ncouragement - Work as a team and support others.

Brookfield plans to further explore diversity in respect of the PRIDE values. They hope to implement Monday morning weekly assemblies using the Contemporary Corner Role Models (Formally Amazing Person of The Day).

Children will begin using their own log-in details in class activities, to research different Amazing People and their strengths, to encourage self-initiated and independent learning.