

The Abbey Hill CURRICULUM



How different is life
in another country?



Achieving our dreams together





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Key Idea:



Imagine a place where the sun blazes brighter and the land stretches much further than we know! Ethiopia, a vast country in East Africa, is much bigger than the UK, and its climate is hotter too. In Ethiopia's town of Fiche, homes called tukuls are built with mud and straw, though modern houses also stand tall. Picture feasts of injera, a flatbread that's a favourite! Did you know Ethiopia has 13 months in a year? And when their New Year arrives in September, celebrations burst with dancing and delicious food. Doesn't that sound amazing?

We will:



Hold an open day in our classroom where our families can come and find out more about life in Ethiopia.

Core Text:



Only a Pigeon
Jane Kurtz



Core Knowledge



1. Ethiopia is a large country in East Africa, much bigger than the UK.
2. Kirkby-in-Ashfield and Fiche are both towns, but Fiche is in Ethiopia and Kirkby is in the UK.
3. Ethiopia is hotter than the UK.
4. Some Ethiopian houses are called tukuls and are made of mud and straw but other people live in modern houses just like ours.
5. A popular food in Ethiopia is injera, a type of flatbread.
6. The Ethiopian calendar has 13 months instead of 12.
7. The Ethiopian New Year, called Enkutatash, is celebrated in September with parties, dancing, and special food.

Disciplinary Knowledge



Being a Geographer:

Know the key human and physical features of the local environment through simple fieldwork and observational skills.

Know the geographical similarities and differences of a small area in a contrasting non-European country (Kirkby in Ashfield, UK and Fiche, Ethiopia).

Know that aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.

Know basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features including city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port and harbour.

Know basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features including beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley and vegetation.

Know the names of a contrasting nation's continent, capital and a comparable town.



