

# Black History Month

## African Drumming!

Throughout October, we all enjoyed participating in activities to celebrate Black History Month in school. Black History Month is celebrated every October in the United Kingdom and is seen as a time where we celebrate Black peoples history, heritage and culture. To start our celebrations in an exciting way, we all attended an African drumming workshop delivered by Aaron from 'Slapping skins'. Aaron taught us a little about Africa and his experiences there, as well as the African origins of the drums we played on.



Here are a few photographs from the drumming workshops. You can see that we had great fun composing music.



# A bendigedig visit from MP Peter Hain!



As part of our Black History Month celebrations, we also invited MP Peter Hain to visit our Key Stage Two children in school for a question and answer session.

The children had spent time a great deal of time researching Mr. Hain's African origins in preparation for his visit. In particular, they researched and learnt a great deal about both his and his parents inspirational fight against the repressive Apartheid regime in Africa.



Mr. Hain was really interested and keen to answer all of the children's questions and he even shared some of his personal stories about the heroic Nelson Mandela!