

Clip (video/music) to play as
children arrive at the assembly (NB
skip adverts in advance!):

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Masaka Kids:
Let's go to school
(Uganda)

Please note some slides will play a short video on click

Insert your school name

6th October 2025

The friendship link
between Bo District in
Sierra Leone and
Warwick District, UK



ONE WORLD LINK

Partners in Education



St. Francis Upper

UBC Upper

BDEC New Gerihun Rd. Lower

BDEC Sewa Rd

BDEC Messima

UMC Messima

BDEC New Gerihun Rd. Upper

St. Peter's Bo No. 2

UMC New Site

RC Madonna

RC Model

BDEC Kakua

UBC Lower

Holy Rosary

St. Charles Lwanga



St. Anthony's

Brookhurst

Emscote Infants

Clapham Terrace

St. Margaret's

Harbury Primary

All Saints' Juniors

St. Patrick's

St. Joseph's

St. Peter's

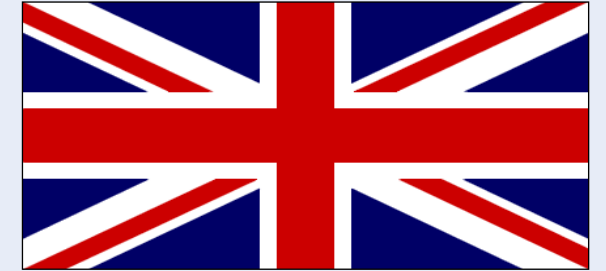
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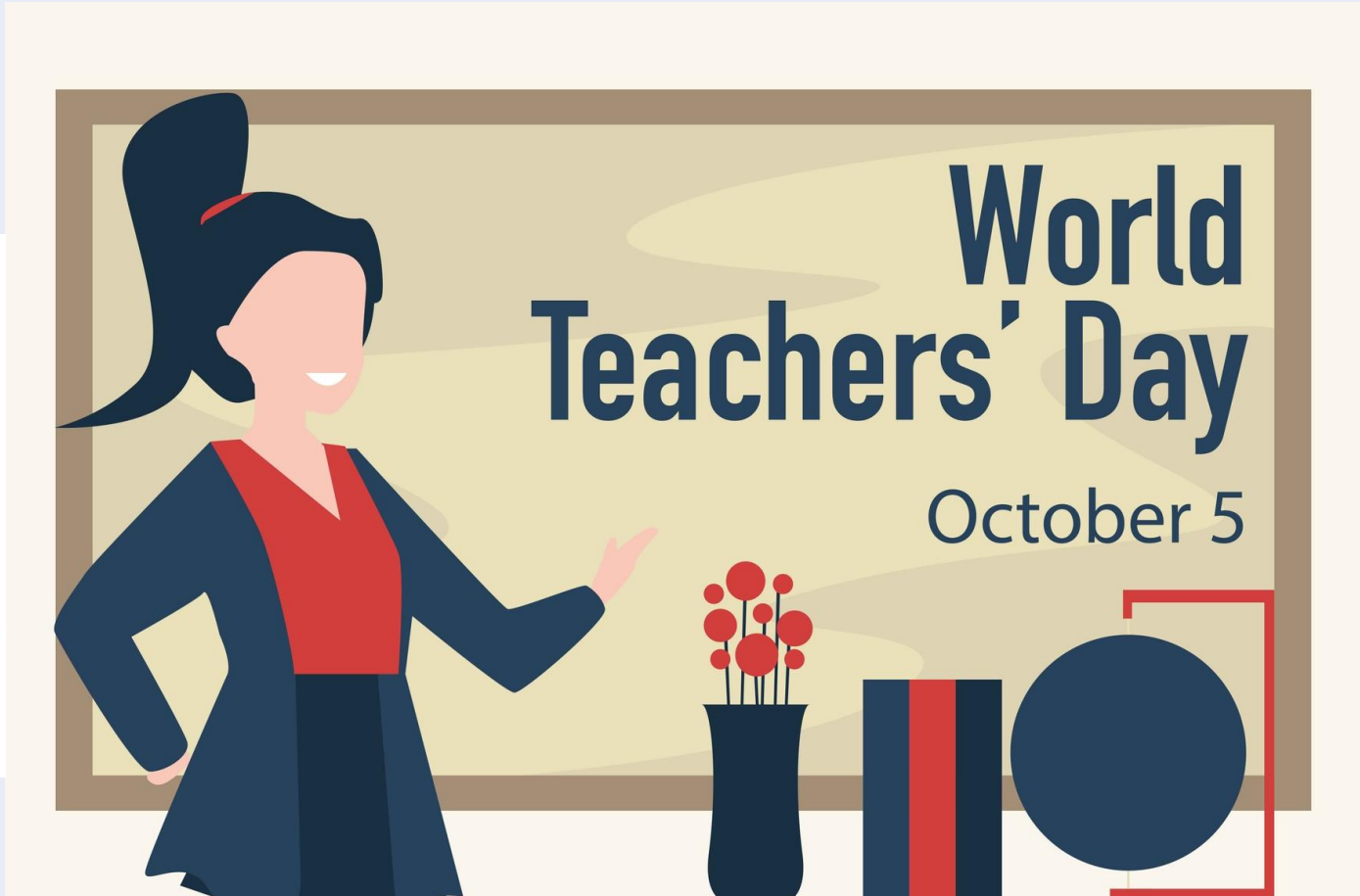
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All Saints' Academy

St. Paul's



In One World Link we are helping to celebrate World Teachers' Day by learning about life in Sierra Leone.



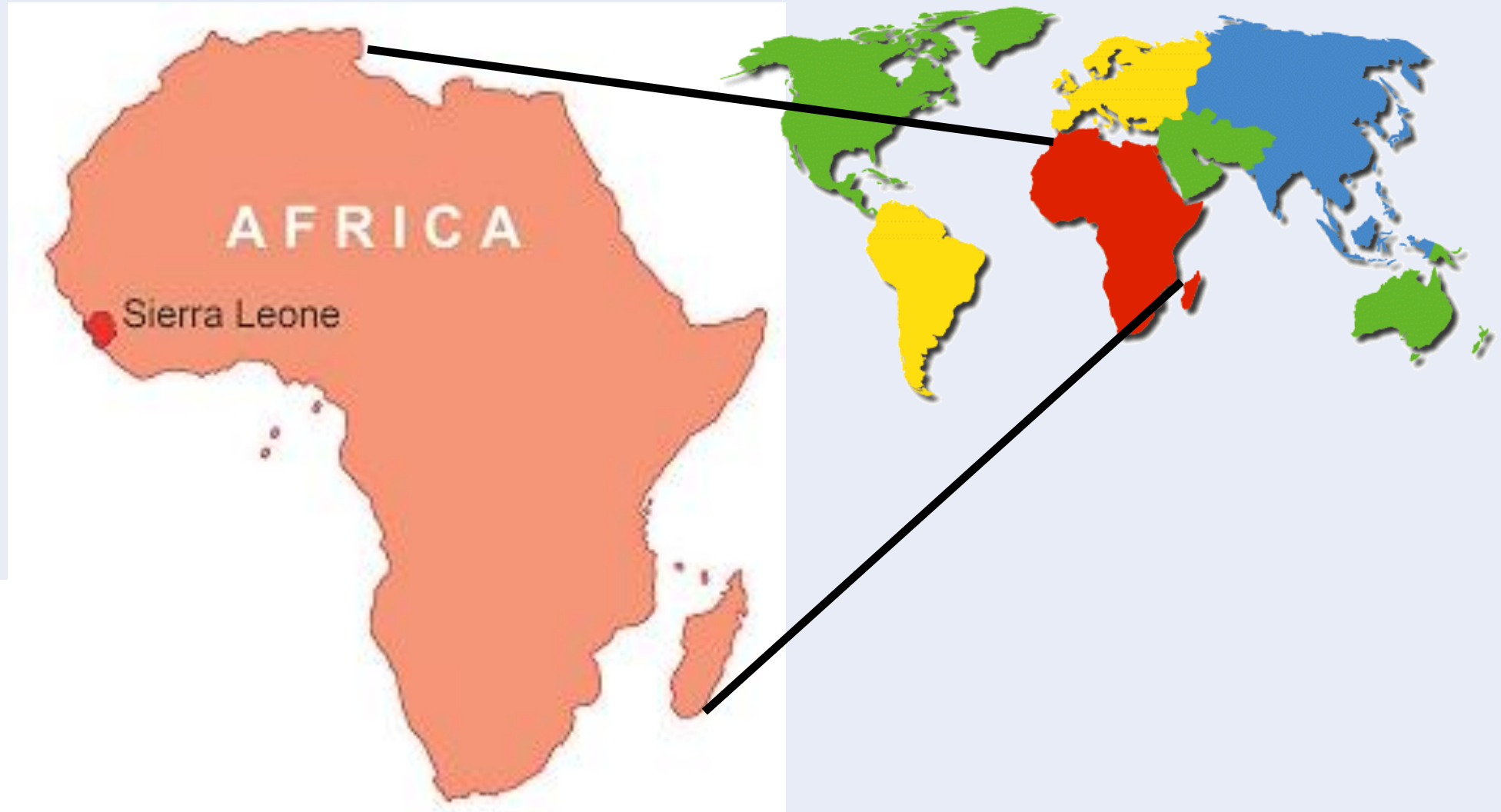
Who's heard about DAC?





Ronnie from Beatfeet – our drumming leader

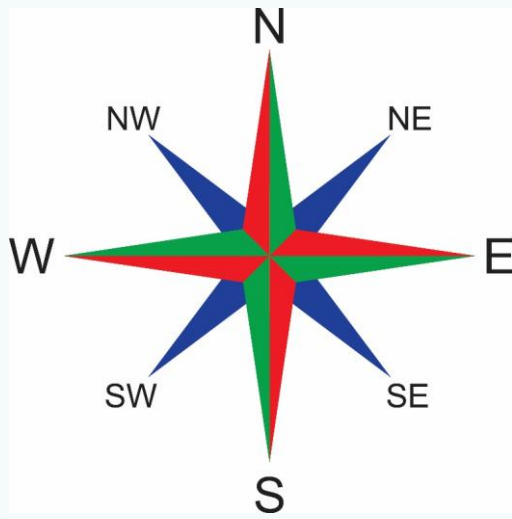
Where is Africa?



Where is Sierra Leone?

Africa

In West Africa



How long does it take to get there?



The Coat of Arms:

This is the Coat of Arms for the Republic of Sierra Leone. The name Sierra Leone was given by a Portuguese explorer in 1462. He thought the mountains he saw from the sea looked like a crouching lion and the thunder he heard was its roar. SERA LOYA (in Portuguese) means LION MOUNTAINS, which became SIERRA LEONE.



Lions. The colour of the lions is gold. Gold is a bright, durable, precious mineral that does not corrode or rust. These qualities make it a symbol of purity and excellence and also represents the mineral wealth of the country. The symbol of unity is the lions supporting the palm trees. The support of the palm trees by the lions is a symbol of unity. They protect and hold the shield showing the need for bravery and courage.

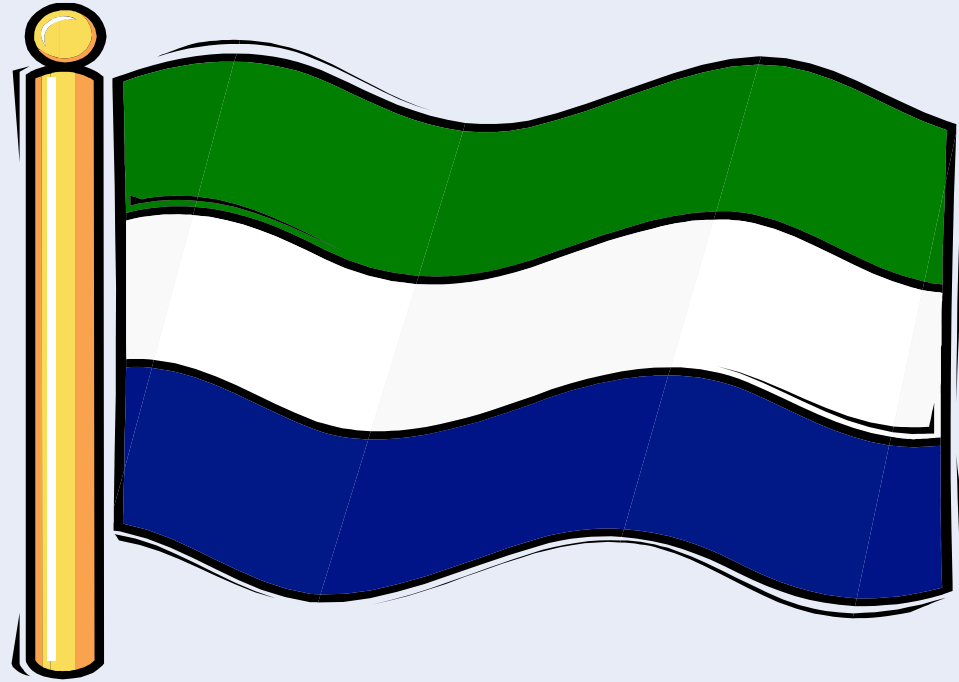
Palm trees. The colour of the palm trees is green and brown. They represent the agricultural wealth of the country. The lions support the palm trees showing they need to be supported to flourish and grow.

The shield. The two blue wavy lines represent the ocean, the coastline and harbour. **The three flaming torches represent development through education.**

The roaring lion indicates freedom for all. The green background represents the rural environment, which is full of wealth.

The motto. The motto on the emblem – UNITY FREEDOM JUSTICE – represents the values and aspirations of the nation.





The Sierra Leone Flag

green = agricultural and natural resources

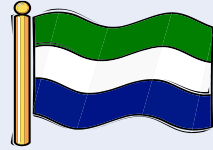
white = justice and peace

blue = the ocean.



General Information

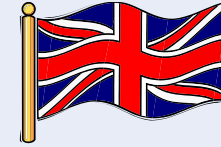
Sierra Leone



Population: 9 million (2025)

- **Capital:** Freetown
- **Currency:** Leones: SLL (L)
- **Main languages:** English and Krio
- **Ave Life Expectancy:** 52 years
- **Main exports:** Diamonds, metals (iron ore, titanium ore, aluminium ore, cocoa, coffee, fish)
- **Land area:** 28,000 square miles (about the same as Scotland)

UK



• **Population:** 69 million (2025)

- **Capital:** London
- **Currency:** pounds: GBP (£)
- **Main languages:** English
- **Ave Life Expectancy:** 81 years
- **Main exports:** Manufactured goods, chemicals, foodstuffs
- **Land area:** 94,000 square miles

**Freetown
- Capital
(Atlantic
ocean)**



urban



**Bo
clock-
tower**

Bo Town



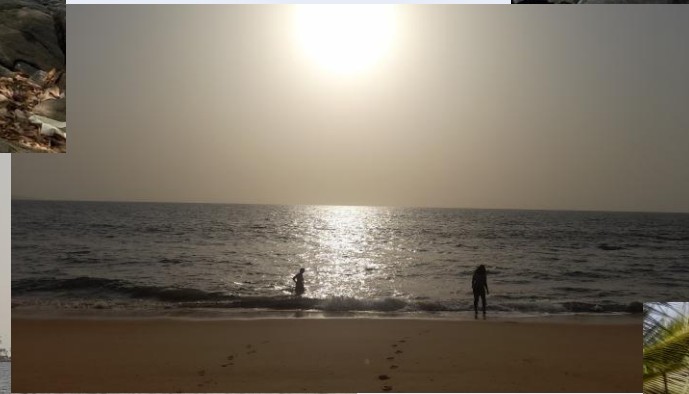
rural

Freetown – kekes and Hondas,
lorries, buses, cars!



video

The Atlantic coast has lovely beaches...





Fishermen mending their nets



The three main types of food.

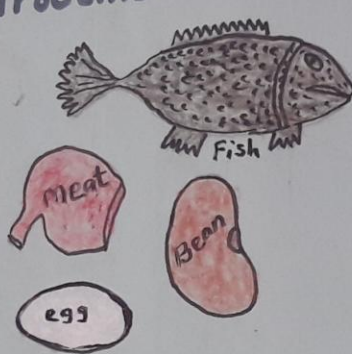
Carbohydrates



GO food or energy giving foods. Examples,

1. Cassava
2. Potatoes
3. Rice
4. Yams
5. Corn
6. Maize etc.

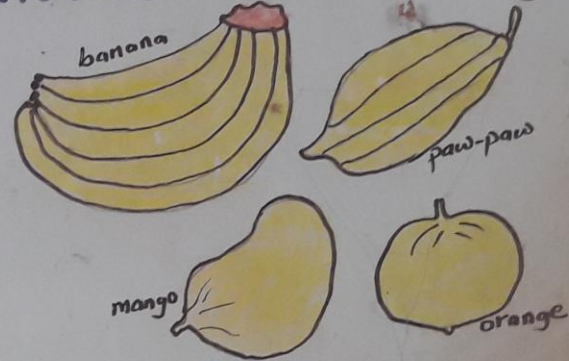
① Proteins



GROW food or body building foods. Examples,

1. fish
2. meat
3. egg
4. beans
5. Chicken etc.

② Vitamins



GLOW food or protective foods. Examples,

1. banana
2. mango
3. paw-paw
4. orange
5. Pineapple
6. plum etc.

A poster from a Bo classroom explaining the 3 food groups: GO, GROW and GLOW

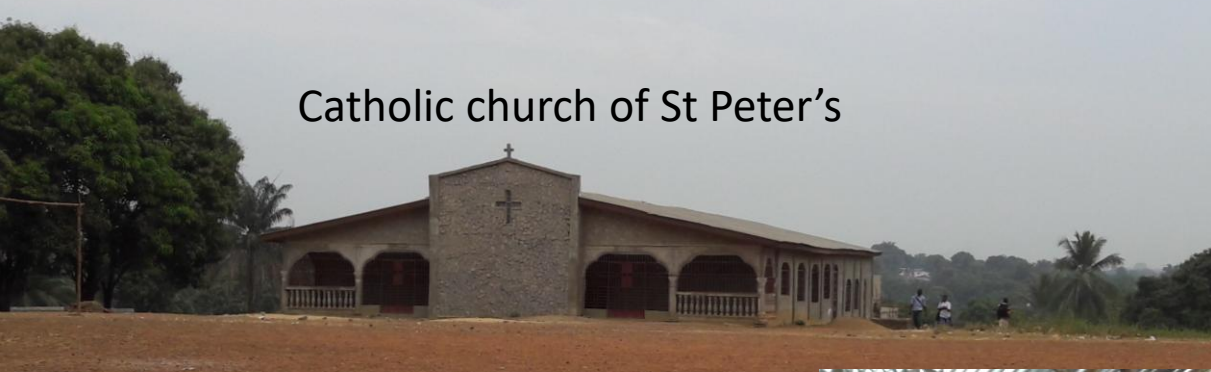
Cassava



Gari is dried cassava root and is mixed with liquid/sauce or eaten raw



Catholic church of St Peter's



**Different
places of
worship in Bo
Town**

Pentecostal Church



Anglican church



Central mosque

BDEC New Gerihun Road School



**Saying the
Lord's Prayer at
assembly**

St Charles Lwanga School



**Singing in
Assembly**



**Pupil at RC Model Primary,
Bo pumping water**



Girls football team with pupils from lots of different OWL schools.







Two pupils from each school at the OWL Centre, setting off on a visit to the Waste Management Centre



video



Class 6 pupils at BDEC New Gerihun Rd Lower



St Francis Primary School – a boys school

Class 3 Maths lesson





An English lesson at RC Madonna



A maths lesson at BDEC Messima



**Holy Rosary School
(HRS)
Assembly prayers**

Holy Rosary School – girls only.

Class 6



Class 1

Active teaching, practical resources and children's art work on display!



Sports Day!



HRS Sports
Day at Bo
stadium



Headteacher **Elizabeth Lahai**
and senior teacher **James Dyfan**



video



GOAL 4

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

More at sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgsproposal

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Transforming Education in Bo



You are my brother...



Video

Video of You are my brother + lyrics (2 mins)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVTFeQtr7FM>

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Learning, together with Bo, how to be active global citizens



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