



## Bringing Africa to School

The Rotherham based charity Africa's Gift, was founded and is headed by an experienced and DBS cleared geography teacher Ken Dunn.

Ken has taught in Rotherham, Barnsley and Sheffield where he left senior leadership to focus on work with and within Africa.

Working now nationally and cross-phase in primary, secondary and tertiary education, Ken delivers bespoke programmes on Africa, and is actively engaged in development work within a number of communities in several African countries. Ken has been honoured for this work by Royal Geographical Society and The Millennium Commission and he has worked with Ofsted on Education for Sustainable Development.

The exact work done in school can be tailored to suit and can range from one off Africa Days to more lengthy programmes of work and even partnership visits!

Topics that are commonly explored are : human rights, inequality, poverty, food security, access and use of water, premature death from smoke, deforestation and soil erosion, community skills development, the life and work of Nelson Mandela and of course the awe and wonder and fragility of Africa's wildlife and scenery.

Great sensitivity is used to challenge stereotypical views of Africa and real opportunities exists for learners to engage in practical action (from deep learning days to two week long interactions) which can change the lives of all those involved.

